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CROWDS WITNESS BRIDGE OPENING

Huge Procession of Motorcars Marks Throwing Open of Highway Section to Traffic Yesterday Afternoon

PREMIER DEFENDS INCREASED COST

Mayor Hayward Officiates at Ceremony; Train and Motor Vehicles Cross Harbor Together

IN the presence of several thousand citizens the highway section of the Johnson Street Bridge was thrown open to traffic by Mayor Reginald Hayward yesterday afternoon, and almost immediately a huge procession of motorcars passed over the structure to Victoria West, while at the same time the afternoon train pulled slowly out of the depot and across the railway span.

The eastern approach to the bridge was jammed with people when the time for the commencement of the ceremony arrived, and when the car containing Mayor Hayward started over the span a short time later one hundred and ninety motor vehicles followed, making a procession so long that when the leading car had made the trip to Alston Street, near the Silver Spring Brewery, and returned to the eastern end of the bridge, it met the last of the cars still waiting to cross the harbor.

Within a space of eleven minutes three speeches were made. The programme, which adhered strictly to a time schedule laid down, was unmarked by any hitch. After the motor cars were lined up from the bridge approach as far back as Douglas Street, Mayor Hayward, from a temporary platform erected at the eastern end, introduced Premier John Oliver, who spoke briefly on behalf of the Provincial Government.

The occasion took his mind back to the time four or five years ago when the question was being argued as to whether the city had any right to cross the harbor at that spot, said the Premier. This same dispute had existed during the previous thirty years, and he had had something to do with the settling of it.

City Is Fortunate

Speaking of the fact that the Johnson Street Bridge had cost considerably more than estimated, Premier Oliver declared that this was not uncommon in engineering work. While the people of Victoria would have to pay about 27 per cent more than

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SAANICH ELECTION PRODUCES POLICIES

BIG MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AT CEDAR HILL

Candidates for Reeveship, Council, School Board and Police Commission Speak on Issues

Councillor H. O. Kirkham, of Saanich, addressed a large meeting last night in the Cedar Hill School in the interests of his candidature for re-election to office. The speaker presented a brief but very informative verbal report dealing with the activities of the Council during the past year, and expressed his opinion on various matters of interest to the ratepayers.

Relative to roads, of which some fifty-three miles existed in the First Ward, Councillor Kirkham favored the building of a certain amount of permanent paving each year, providing money could be spared from the sum required to keep existing roads in good repair. He also advocated the laying of permanent cinder sidewalks along the more frequently traveled roads.

Councillor Kirkham paid a high tribute to the work in the municipality of Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, and outlined the system of school inspection carried on, and the splendid results obtained.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SETS ONE EXAMPLE

No Tendency to Reduce Staff of Workers in Religious Instruction, Says Methodist Report

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—A survey of religious instruction and development among the young people of Canada was given the Methodist General Board of Religious Education, which took up today the reports of its Western and Maritime secretaries.

Manifest evidence indicating that Sunday and week day programmes of activities met with hearty response in all provinces, the secretaries deplored the tendency to reduce staffs in all the provinces but British Columbia.

Rev. W. E. Galloway, of Calgary, reported that British Columbia lacked examples of week day religious instruction in public schools even for the children of church-going families, but found this development operating successfully in several Alberta towns.

PROFESSOR GORSUCH DEAD

SEATTLE, Jan. 11. — William Pierce Gorsuch, head of the Department of Dramatic Art in the University of Washington, died in his home here today. He attended classes Wednesday and was taken ill yesterday.

French Capital Now Has Royal Visitor

PARIS: THE PANTHEON

Where H. R. H. the Prince of Wales Is Now Spending a Holiday Incognito.

DEPLORES FRENCH FINANCIAL STATE

Leader of Radical Party in Chamber of Deputies Declares Present Is Most Difficult Situation in Country's History and Earnestly Desires Most Friendly Relations With Allied Powers—Easier to Work With Labor Than With Other Two Parties

PARIS Jan. 11.—Edouard Herriot, leader of the Radical party, and the most formidable opponent of the present French Government, delivered a speech in the Chamber of Deputies today, in which he deplored the present financial position of France as "one of the most difficult in her history." He also expressed an earnest desire that the most friendly relations should be resumed between the allied and the associated powers, dealt in conciliatory language with the former enemies of the entente, and outlined what will be the foreign policy of France should the Radical party win in the general elections, which are to be held in a few months hence.

For Close Entente

M. Herriot advocated as close an entente between the French and British nations as existed during the war. He pleaded with the present French leaders immediately to lessen the gap which has been widening between Washington and Paris, and hailed the arrival of British and United States experts to participate in the work of ascertaining Germany's present situation, as a splendid opportunity for France to take the initiative in conciliation.

The attitude of the Radical party toward Germany, should the party obtain direction of French affairs in the elections next May, M. Herriot declared, will be for an equitable settlement of the reparations question through economic and financial agreements in which all the Allies and their associates concur, rather than strong measures of coercion.

Ruhr Incident Not to Blame

Great Britain," he continued, "was mistaken in believing the Ruhr incident had brought England unemployment. It was the coming of the United States tonnage on the seas tha twas the primary cause for closing the British shipyards. "America has become a great commercial power and England is suffering," he added. British unemployment was really lack of consumption.

M. Herriot advocated a renewal fo economic negotiations with Russia. Discussing the coming Labor Government in Britain, he asserted that it would be easier for France to reach an understanding with it than with the Conservatives or the Liberals.

NEWCASTLE FAILS TO DRAW MR. SLOAN

MINISTER APPARENTLY PREFERS SAFE NANAIMO SEAT

Would Like to Run in Cowichan, However, to Ascertain Feeling of Voters There

LADYSMITH, Jan. 11.—Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines and Commissioner of Fisheries, who is in this city today, was questioned regarding the rumor which has been persistently circulated in the Newcastle district during the past year to the effect that he was to contest this constituency at the next Provincial election. He stated in reply that he had had many requests to consider it, but up to the present had not given the matter any serious thought. Election talk at the present time, Mr. Sloan said, was very premature. The present Legislature had two years yet to run, and the possibility of an election within a year at least was very remote.

Asked if the inclusion of Cowichan with Newcastle would have any effect on the situation, Mr. Sloan observed that, as Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province, he was credited with having "saved the day" when an effort was made some time ago to exploit commercially the Cowichan Bay fisheries.

"I was subjected to a good deal of criticism," Mr. Sloan said, "and some abuse because of my attitude on that occasion. The suggestion that I might be a candidate, if acted upon, certainly would give the people of Cowichan an opportunity of approving or disapproving of the policy I supported at that time."

Allied Commission To Seize German Funds To Pay Award Money

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 11.—The Inter-Allied High Commission has decided to seize from the German public funds 20,000 gold marks with which to remunerate Joseph Smeets, the Separatist leader, who was wounded by an unknown assailant nearly a year ago, according to German newspapers. The newspaper says the decision of the Commission to seize the funds is due to the Reich having refused to carry out the Commission's order to pay out the money.

Smallpox Epidemic At Hong Kong Now Reported Decreasing

HONG KONG, Jan. 11.—The smallpox epidemic which has been confined almost entirely to Chinese and which since last November has averaged 100 cases weekly, is declared by physicians here to be declining rapidly. There has been a total of 1,320 cases reported up to date. Eighty per cent of the Chinese victims have been children under the age of five years. There have been 375,000 vaccinations since the epidemic started.

THIRD CANDIDATE IS DEFINITELY IN RING

Mr. William Waters Will Contest Race for Reeveship With Reeve Watson and Councillor Macnicol

Told by a member of the audience in the Tillicum School last night that he should retire from the reeveship fight in order that the vote would not be split, and hearing the chairman ask if anyone would move and second a resolution along this line, Mr. William Waters declared that he would put the matter to the meeting himself and promptly did so. Three people voted for his retirement and twenty-five or thirty favored his remaining in the field.

Mr. Waters, who contested the reeveship last year, announced last night that he was in the field again, and made one of his typical speeches, which are different from those of any other figure in Saanich politics.

Mr. Robert Macnicol, the reeveship aspirant, was the first speaker of the evening. He was followed by Mr. Ernest Orr, who is seeking a seat on the Police Commission, and Mrs. Beckett, of Ward Four, who is a school trustee candidate. Councillor Francis Simpson came next, giving a resume of the work of the past year. After Mr. Waters had given his address, Mr. E. D. Murphy, who is opposing Councillor Simpson for the Ward Seven seat, outlined his policies. He was followed by Trustee J. Cheetham.

The meeting, which was a well-attended one, and was presided over by Mr. J. M. Kellie, had adjourned but a few minutes when Reeve George Watson and Trustee F. V. Hobbs arrived on the scene from the Cedar Hill meeting, but found no audience to hear them.

P.G.E. PROBE IS TO START SOON

Royal Commission to Investigate Provincial Party's Charges of Corruption Will Open Here This Month

SUPREME COURT JUDGE TO PRESIDE AT SESSIONS

Attorney-General Stated to Have About Completed All Arrangements and Scope of Be Announced Later

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Sittings of the Royal Commission to investigate the Provincial Party charges in connection with Pacific Great Eastern matters will get under way in Victoria before the end of the month, according to well authenticated rumors emanating from official sources. Attorney-General Manson, who has the matter in hand, is said to have practically completed arrangements, and the scope of the Commission will be announced shortly.

It is stated that permission for a Justice of the Supreme Court to preside has been secured from the Department of Justice at Ottawa, and official announcement regarding the sittings of the Commission will be made inside the next two weeks.

According to present plans, all the sittings will be held in Victoria.

MR. E. J. PALMER IS CALLED BY DEATH

WAS ONE OF NORTHWEST'S INDUSTRIAL LEADERS

Spent Over Thirty Years as Head of Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. at Chemainus

THE LATE MR. EDMUND J. PALMER

Stricken down on Christmas Eve at his home in Chemainus, Mr. Edmund J. Palmer, vice-president and general manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, passed away last evening at 9:15. While his friends, and he had a host of them among the business men of this city, hoped for a favorable turn in his condition, there had, on the part of the medical attendants, been little hope that he would survive. His death, therefore, came as no surprise.

Mr. Palmer's death removes one of the foremost business men in Western Canada. For thirty-four years he has been manager of the Chemainus sawmills, and the success that has attended their operation was in large measure due to the shrewd business ability that he brought to bear at all times upon the affairs of the enterprise. It was characteristic of the man that anything that he turned his hand to, he mastered the details of it to the very fullest. This was exem-

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FARMERS OF PRAIRIES WOULD HEAR PREMIER

Alberta Organization Invites Hon. Mr. Oliver to Discuss Fight for Lower Freight Rates

To ascertain what British Columbia has been doing in its fight for more equitable freight rates to the Pacific Coast, the United Farmers of Alberta have invited Premier John Oliver to address the annual convention of that body at Edmonton on January 16.

The invitation reached the Premier yesterday, and it is likely he will comply with it if he can spare the time.

The invitation, sent by telegram, came to the Premier from Mayor Blatchford, of Edmonton. It set forth that the United Farmers would be delighted to have the Premier of British Columbia attend their convention and tell of the efforts being made by this Province to secure better rates on the westward movement of grain.

Premier Oliver stated yesterday that he would very much like to accept the invitation, but to do so would necessitate his leaving here on Monday next and he would be forced to be absent from the city until the following Friday. While he felt that at this time he could hardly afford the time required, yet he expressed the belief that the importance of the gathering and the influence which its deliberations would have on the question of freight rates made it desirable that he should accept the invitation extended. The Premier stated he would go to Edmonton if it was at all possible to do so.

MANY VESSELS ARE IN DISTRESS

Lloyd's Posts Long List of Ships Calling for Assistance Owing to Recent Terrific Storms

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED ON COASTS OF FRANCE

New York Reports Atlantic Seaboard Lashed by Gales, and Many Arrivals and Departures Delayed

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The list of steamers in distress or damaged, posted at Lloyd's today, was an extremely long one. The weather bureau forecast further gales tonight.

The British steamer Arncliffe, bound from Newport for Buenos Ayres, put into Vigo, Spain, where she reported the loss of three men and damage to the vessel. The British steamer Arundale, which sailed from London January 3 for Philadelphia, took refuge in Queenstown Harbor, considerably battered and with water in four holds.

The U.S. tank steamer Aryan, on the way from Port Arthur, Texas, for Antwerp, in a wireless dispatch, reports that she has suffered "very extensive damage in a hurricane."

Gales Lash Atlantic

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A warm-laden gale out of the southwest lashed the Atlantic seaboard today, bringing with it unseasonable tides and inundating downpours which crippled traffic on land and sea. Small coastwise craft were damaged at their moorings and the streets of several shore towns were flooded. Minor property damage was reported in the vicinity of New York.

Radio reports received at Boston state the battering seas will delay some arrivals as much as five days. The Shipping Board steamer Hickman, from Sweden to Boston, reported the loss of one of her crew.

In New York the thermometer touched 59, four degrees above the record high temperature for the date, registered in 1895.

The wind ranged from sixty miles an hour a short distance inland to seventy-four miles at Sandy Hook. Several outbound sailings were delayed following reports that freezing temperatures, snow squalls and dangerous seas were coming.

Losses on French Coast

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Heavy loss to shipping interests from the storm along the coast is shown by the first definite reports reaching the Ministry of Marine today. The damage to fishing craft was heavy. One small port alone reported the loss of fifteen fishing craft, while many vessels that rode out the storm are coming in badly battered.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Making Good Recovery

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding is so much improved in health that he would be able to move about his home without assistance, were it not for his eye trouble. This information was furnished by his physician tonight. It is stated that Mr. Fielding receives a few visitors, dictates letters and shows his usual keen interest in the progress of public affairs.

Pensions Appeal Board Holds Session in Camera

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—The Pensions Appeal Board held its sitting in camera at the Court House today. It is understood that five cases were considered but the procedure and deliberations were not public, only the appellant and Government officials being permitted admission to the court room.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW VESSELS

Captain Troup Orders Construction of Two New Coast Service Passenger Liners From Clydeside Firm—Will Be Fastest and Most Modern Vessels Plying in British Columbia and Puget Sound Waters—Princess Victoria Will Lose Speed Crown

JOHN BROWN & COMPANY, of Clydebank, Scotland, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the two steamers to be operated in the coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was announced at the local office of the company yesterday.

Work has already been started on the two vessels, and it is understood that they will be delivered here not later than May, 1925.

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the company's coast service, left for England several months ago to attend to the details entailed in the preparation of architect's plans and to arrange for the awarding of contracts. Word has been expected from him daily for the last fortnight.

While no statements concerning the plans finally accepted were contained in the special dispatches to The Colonist yesterday, it is thought that Captain Troup will have insisted on the plans he formulated before leaving Victoria.

First in Speed

Accordingly, Victoria may expect to see in the Spring of 1925 two of the fastest, the most modern and luxuriously equipped passenger liners in any ferry service on the Coast. They will be considerably larger than the Princess Louise, with a length of 360 feet over all, having a beam of 60 feet, and a draught of 18 feet.

The speed laurels in British Columbia and Puget Sound waters will be wrested from the Princess Victoria by the two new ships which will cleave the waves at a twenty-three-knot clip.

Special Engines

To achieve this speed the vessels will be driven by specially geared turbines of a type alien at present to the Coast. They are not built by any British Columbia yard, Captain Troup stated before his departure. That is one of the reasons, he said, which impelled him to order their construction in an Old Country shipbuilding plant.

Power for the turbines, if no alteration has been made in the original scheme, will be provided by combined watertube and Scotch marine boilers. With such a combination little difficulty will be experienced in maintaining a head of steam large enough to drive the vessels at the required speed. Oil has been selected as fuel.

One of the lessons learned recently in handling the ever-increasing tourist traffic will be observed by the marine architect when he provides more deck accommodation for day passengers than exists on the ships now in operation.

Dancing Floors

In deference to the taste of the traveling public of today, spacious

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Will Consultations Add Needed Support To Federal Cabinet?

Progressive View of Country's Needs Outlined by Mr. Crerar in Conferences with Premier King and May Result in Government Framing Policies That Will Appeal to Independent Party

PORTFOLIO WAS NOT OFFERED FARMER LEADER FROM WEST

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Hon. T. A. Crerar has not been invited to join the federal government. The former Progressive leader concluded his conversations with Premier King today and tomorrow morning leaves for New York. He does not plan returning to Ottawa before leaving again for the West.

To a representative of the Canadian Press, Mr. Crerar tonight outlined the purpose of his visit to Ottawa and the nature of his conversations with Premier King. "I came to Ottawa," he said, "on the Premier's invitation, and at his request discussed with him the general political situation and more particularly the possibilities of political difficulties enveloping the country, arising from sectional considerations. I wish to make it clear here that I was invited as a private member of parliament; that I had no authority to speak for the Progressive members in parliament and the Progressive sentiment in the country, and I presumed no such authority.

WOULD APPLY U.S. QUOTA TO CANADA

United States Secretary of Labor Davis, who advises Congress to apply the quota law to Canada. This provides that only 3 per cent of the number of the people of that nationality resident in the U.S. in 1910 be admitted annually. This would make the Canadian quota 22,618 annually, but would make endless friction for travelers going to that country.

Insists on Progressive Platform

"At Mr. King's request I placed before him as clearly as I could the policies, which in my view the country urgently needs in respect of the paramount necessity of retrenchment in expenditures, a balanced budget, fiscal reform, national railways, need of an accelerated immigration policy, a representative in Washington, the need of safeguarding bank depositors and the necessity of a government inspection of banks; changes in our electoral system which would furnish a clearer and more accurate means of expression for the votes at the polls, and the reorganization of the government necessary to carry out these policies.

"As one who is interested in finding the wisest and best policies for Canada at the present time, and placing that consideration first, I willingly gave Mr. King my views. I may add that Mr. King did not extend an invitation to me to join his government at any time during our conversations."

Foregoing, it is explained, is Mr. Crerar's personal statement.

Premier Dunning's Position

Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan probably will have a further conversation with Mr. King tomorrow. Whether or not he has been offered a portfolio is not indicated, but it is questioned if he could accept it if offered.

With the admission of Mr. Crerar to the cabinet not at present in question it is not thought likely that cabinet changes for the time being will be extensive. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, is expected to take over the vacant portfolio of Justice and a new head for the Department of Marine secured, possibly by transferring some other member of the government. Such a source would obviate the necessity for a by-election. It is, of course, based on the assumption that Premier Dunning is not joining the Federal Government.

Comment now turns on how far the conversations between Premier King and Mr. Crerar are likely to affect Government legislation during the coming session of Parliament. The question discussed in the conversations, such as fiscal policies, immigration, national railways and taxation, are all questions which will come before the House in some form or other. Will the government's policy, it is asked, be such as is likely to win over a certain amount of Progressive support?

There is already talk of such possible tariff changes as reduction in the duty on agricultural implements.

But what the government will actually do is not likely to be revealed before Parliament is actually in session.

Urge Compromise

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 11.—Northern Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade here today wired Hon. T. A. Crerar, urging him to effect a compromise at Ottawa by securing immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway for western concessions on the tariff question. The message went on record unanimously as considering the Bay route a more important question than tariffs.

Scuttled German Ships at Scapa Flow to Be Raised

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A Queensboro, Kent, firm today entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise 68 German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Most of the others will be used by the Admiralty for target practice.

The crews of the German warships scuttled the vessels when interned by Admiral Jellicoe June 21, 1919.

Equine Suicide at Vancouver Results in Claim for Damages

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Arrested for vagrancy, a horse hanged itself in the lane behind the police station here. Found wandering about attached to a coal vendor's wagon, the aged animal was interned in the police yards. It leaped the fence which separated the yard from a sunken lane fifteen feet deep, and the harness caught on a post. The owner has entered a claim for $100, contending the horse should have been taken to the pound, where self-destruction would have been minimized.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS LOSES POLICE SQUAD

Official Protectors Unable to Keep Track of Earl of Chester's Rapid Exit From Hotel

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Prince of Wales tonight dined at the British Embassy as the Earl of Chester, resuming his incognito title, which he had dropped in the early part of the morning for a few hours. Night was morning today when the Prince got to bed. But when he arose he hustled. He came down two flights of stairs at the hotel where he is stopping four steps at a time, dodged the imposing footman, jumped into his own taxi, and was off on a private expedition with only his private secretary accompanying him.

The police squad attached to the Prince does not admit that the Prince lost them, but they do not describe his trip today. The Prince has the pick of the Paris detectives shadowing him.

LAWYERS WIN AGAIN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—For the second consecutive year the legality of the professional tax, attempted to be imposed under a city bylaw, has been successfully attacked, Mr. Justice Morrison quashing the police court conviction against Mr. Donald Downie, a local barrister, who was fined $1 by Magistrate Findlay, November 28, an appeal on a "test" case being entered.

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NERVOUS SHOPPER MULCTED IN DAMAGES

Suspicious of Accepted Cheque, Has Drawer Arrested Before Presenting It for Payment

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—A transaction new in this part of the country has cost a local jeweler $3,000.

Recently a man and wife visited a leading jewelry establishment and purchased a diamond ring and watch chain. The man demurred at his wife's proposal that he also buy a good watch to replace his cheap one. The next day, however, he returned, announced that he had been persuaded to make the purchase, and selected a four hundred dollar timepiece. He had but $25 cash, and he gave a cheque for the balance. The bank was closed at the time.

The man later sold the watch to another jeweler down the street for $100, telling where he bought it. He explained it was too expensive for him.

The second jeweler telephoned the first and was informed that what the customer had said was true. Suspecting that the cheque for $375 was not good, the first jeweler, fearing the customer might leave town, had him arrested and the man remained in jail Saturday night and all Sunday.

On Monday morning the cheque was presented and the bank honored it. Jeweler No. 1 settled the threatened damage suit for false arrest by paying the customer $3,000.

French Tax Dodger Is Fined 467 Times

BERAUVAIS, France, Jan. 11.—Desire Windal, a wholesale wine merchant, has been ordered to pay 467 separate fines and penalties for dodging taxes. The total amount is well over 1,000,000 francs.

DEPLORES CRY OF EAST AND WEST

WOULD BRIDGE DIFFICULTIES BY IMMIGRATION

London Times Suggests More Settlement in Order to Better Unite Whole Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"Government by farmers, as such, is no more to be tolerated than government by doctors, butchers, or plumbers," states The Times, in commenting on the state of the political parties in Canada.

"One of the contributory causes to the Conservative victories in the Eastern Provinces undoubtedly has been the nervousness of the great industrial centres at the prospect of a possible surrender by the Government to the same importunate demands of the men from the West.

East Against West

"In this putting East against West, or class against class, lies a very real danger not only to Premier Mackenzie King and his Government, but to Canada itself. It is a danger that can be surmounted only by bridging the geographical map which divides the two communities by a living bridge of population.

"If Premier King is successful in coming to a more definite understanding with the representatives of the very men who turned the rolling prairies into rich fields and who ought to be the first to welcome new settlers, there is no reason why he should not continue to remain in office for some time to come. If his government directs its energies a trifle more vigorously toward the question of population it certainly will help both to strengthen its own position and safeguard the future of the Dominion."

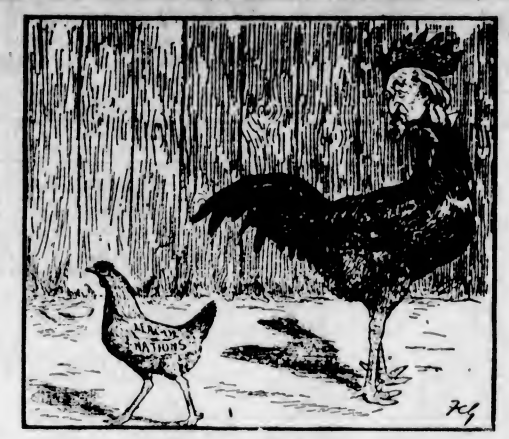
LARGE IMPORTATION OF THOROUGHBREDS

Many Valuable Animals Arrive at New York From Britain, Including $50,000 Stallion

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A shipment of ninety-four thoroughbreds, representing one of the largest and most valuable ever imported by United States breeders, arrived today from Great Britain. The thoroughbreds are consigned to fifteen breeders. The most valuable is Craingangower, a five-year-old chestnut stallion for which J. N. Camden, of Versailles, Ky., was said to have paid $50,000. Eighteen head will go to the stud of Commander J. K. L. Ross, Canadian turfman at Laurel, Md.

Man Who Butted in At Dry Squad Raid is Held for Manslaughter

ABERDEEN, Wn., Jan. 11.—Mike Damaria, shot in a dry squad raid on a South Aberdeen pool hall last night by Wilbur Hollingworth, a street car motorman who went along with the raiders as a volunteer, died this afternoon of his wounds. August Koski, who was in the pool hall when Damaria was shot, was wounded slightly by the same bullet that killed Damaria. County Attorney Graham declared this afternoon that he would lodge a manslaughter or second degree murder charge again Hollingworth.



A PARENTAL FEELING

"I gave that cockerel the cut, but I've got a sort of parental feeling that I ought to know him."
—From The Westminster Gazette, London.

THE PARTY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE PARLEY

Mr. Robert Forke, M.P., Leader of the Progressives, States That Definite Decision of Conference Held In Winnipeg Was That Alleged Negotiations of Erstwhile Head With Premier Would Not Be Binding On Organization

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Following a conference here this morning of Manitoba Progressives to discuss Federal organization, Robert Forke, M.P., party leader, announced that a definite decision had been made to effect a reorganization of the party in this province.

He added that the party would not recognize Hon. T. A. Crerar's conference in Ottawa with Premier King, nor be bound by any decision reached there.

In addressing the conference, Mr. Forke is reported to have said that there was no reason for excitement or confusion over the Crerar-King negotiations.

The simple truth was that Mr. Crerar was in receipt of a telegram from Mr. King requesting that he attend at Ottawa immediately. This was the sole purport of the telegram, and it called for no anxiety on the part of the Progressives. Mr. Forke explained that the purpose of the meeting was to take stock of the situation, and to prepare for the coming Dominion elections."

Lord Leverhulme Is Opposed to Policy of "White Australia"

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Jan. 11.—Lord Leverhulme, interviewed here, expressed the opinion that the "white Australia" policy was retarding the development of the Commonwealth. He declared that it was impossible to develop the northern territory of Australia while such a policy was maintained.

FORESTRY CONFERENCE COMPLETES LABORS

Campaigns of Education as to Preservation of Timber Urged at Closing Discussion Yesterday

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Federal-Provincial Forestry Conference, which has been in session here since Monday, concluded its work today, when it adopted a number of resolutions dealing with the subjects which have been discussed.

Ways in which the Federal Government might assist the provinces in forest conservation were suggested. The general opinion was that the Dominion Government might develop the air serivce protective powers, and could help the provinces to establish telephone lines, trails and lookout towers in the forest areas. As humidity of the air has an important effect on the fire hazard, it was felt that the Federal meteorological bureau could furnish valuable information in this connection.

Campaigns to educate the people along lines of forest protection were urged by the conference which suggested that literature sent out for this purpose by the provinces might be carried free through the mails.

TO TRY LIFE UNDER RUSSIAN SOVIET RULE

Former Resident of Frederickton Returning to Siberia, Will Take His Family With Him

FREDERICKTON, Jan. 11.—Roscoe Fillmore, formerly manager of a fruit farm at Barton, Sunbury County, will take his family, consisting of his wife and four children, and probably some other residents of New Brunswick, who want to try life under the Russian Soviets, along with him when he goes back to the Province of Tomsk, Siberia, about the end of next month.

Mr. Fillmore, who recently returned from Russia, where he went about a year ago to carry on demonstration and experimental work in connection with horticulture and agriculture, is also taking with him a collection of seedlings and nursery stock for experimental horticultural work for the Soviet Government in Siberia, and says that Federal officers at Ottawa are making a collection of specimens for him.

Conscience Smitten Man Makes Confession

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The killing of two policemen and the wounding of another at Sulphur, Okla.; participation in the Denver mail robbery last September, and a general admission of numerous other crimes were the high spots in a confession said to have been made because of a smitten conscience by Wm. Hayes, alias Charles Rollins, 27, to Lieut. Albert Tulley, of the Charleston police force, in the Kanawha county jail late today.

FIRE IN ONTARIO TOWN

KAPUSKASING, Ont., Jan. 11.—Eleven buildings were destroyed by a fire which broke out in one of the rooms of the Ontario Hotel here early this morning, causing damage estimated at $100,000. As there is no waterworks in this part of the town, the fire was controlled with extreme difficulty.

CLAIMS LIQUOR LAWS ATTRACTING CAPITAL

California Hotel Man Appreciates Local Conditions and Buys Much Vancouver Property

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—British Columbia's liquor laws are attracting large amounts of American capital for investment, declares John White, Pasadena hotel man, who has just completed a deal in Vancouver which involves hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. White has purchased the Canada Hotel, which he will renovate, for $225,000, and has also secured Englesea Lodge, an apartment house on English Bay, near the Entrance of Stanley Park, for $250,000. He intends to build a fine swimming pool on property adjoining Englesea Lodge. In addition he has purchased the northwest corner of Homer and Pender Streets for $100,000, and will build an eight-story apartment on the site.

EMPEROR AND GIANT EXPELLED FROM KLAN

Founder of Ku Kluckers and His Strong-Arm Helper Fired From Order for Opposition

ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—The Atlanta Journal today is publishing what it terms as "a generally credited report" that William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Giant, have been "expelled from the Klan for their opposition to the regime headed by Dr. Hiiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—H. C. McCall, Imperial representative of the Ku Klux Klan in Washington, D.C., today confirmed the report that William J. Simmons, Imperial Emperor, and Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Giant, had been expelled from the Order.

Violent Storm Causes One Death in Quebec

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—A violent storm which had held Quebec in its grip for more than twenty-four hours has caused the death of one man, minor injuries to several persons, and demoralization of street car and ferry service. Several automobiles are snowbound, and thousands of people were unable to reach their places of business today. Auguste Morsse, an aged man, died suddenly while shoveling snow in front of his residence this morning.

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FAVOR UNRESTRICTED GERMAN SETTLERS

Regina Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution Favoring Scheme—G.W.V.A. Disapproves

REGINA, Jan. 11.—Replying to the protest voiced by the St. Catherines, Ont., Chamber of Commerce, following announcement that 3,000 Germans were likely to immigrate to Saskatchewan, the Regina Board of trade last night passed a resolution favoring unrestricted German immigration. The Regina branch of the G.W.V.A. last night decided to investigate the authenticity of the report that Germans were immigrating to this province. Strong disapproval of the scheme was expressed.

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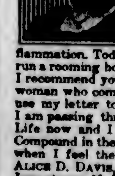
Negro Bandits' Haul

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Several negroes held up a teller of the Main Street Bank at the door of the bank shortly before noon today and escaped with $44,500.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Jamestown, N.Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPEAL JUDGMENT

VANCOUVER BOARD DENIES LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT

Court of Appeal Is Asked to Reverse Jury Verdict Awarding Boy $2,000 for Loss of Eye

The liability of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees for a rifle accident at the annual sports of the Florence Nightingale School last May in which Bruce Carlyle Walton, twelve years old, sustained the loss of his right eye, is the point involved in an appeal which opened before the Court of Appeal yesterday.

The school board is appealing from the verdict and judgment of a trial jury and Mr. Justice Gregory, by which the boy, suing in the person of his father, William James Walton, was awarded judgment in the sum of $2,000.

Mr. Justice Gregory, in pronouncing judgment, said that the verdict of the jury was inconsistent, in that they had found no negligence in the principal of the school, Mr. Owan J. Thomas, although, in fact, the trustees acted solely through Mr. Thomas. At the same time, the jury gave a verdict against the trustees.

Accident at School Sports

It was shown in evidence that the school principal established a shooting gallery for the boys in the basement of the school. The accident occurred in a rifle competition at the school sports. It was alleged that the rifle, a .22 calibre piece, was defective, and that short shells were used in it instead of long ones. In the last of three shots taken by young Walton the rifle came apart, and a piece of the shell struck the boy's eye. The injury resulted in the necessity for removing the eye.

For the board it is argued that the shooting competition was conducted without the authority of the trustees; and that in any case the accident was not the result of negligence in any servant of the board.

Mr. E. C. Mayers is appearing for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. G. E. McCrossan for the defendants-appellant.

Scott vs. Nanaimo

Hearing was concluded and judgment reserved yesterday in the case of Scott vs. Nanaimo, in which Mr. Edward Scott sued the city as administrator of the estate of his wife, who died following an accident caused by her tripping on a defective sidewalk on Milton Street. The plaintiff appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who held that the action was barred by statute; but that if it should be decided otherwise on appeal, the city was liable, and should pay damages in the sum of $1,250.

Messrs. E. C. Mayers and F. S. Cunliffe appeared for the plaintiff-appellant; and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid for the defendant-respondent.

Peremptory List

The list of cases set down for peremptory hearing next Monday is as follows: Walton vs. Vancouver School Trustees, at bar; Lingle vs. Johnson; and Bready vs. McLennan.

SHAREHOLDER BEGINS SUIT AGAINST V.M.D.

Dissatisfied Minority Allege That Manager's Wife Was Paid Salary Out of Rightful Dividends

Opening shots in a legal fight shortly to be waged by a minority shareholder of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Limited, against the company, were fired in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, when Mr. Justice Gregory heard an application for amendment of the style of cause so as to include other minority shareholders. The application was granted on terms, among which were that the costs of it should be borne by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Jemima Houston, is bringing her action against the Victoria Machinery Depot, and against Mrs. Margaret Ethel Spratt, wife of Mr. C. J. Spratt, general manager. Mrs. Houston alleges that the Glenora sawmill, Duncan, was operated without the authority of the shareholders, and asks the court to so find. The plaintiff further asks for the return to the company treasury of the sum of $6,000, being the amount alleged to have been paid to Mrs. Spratt as salary during 1922 for her work as managing director. Minority shareholders allege that this money was wrongfully appropriated, and should have been applied as dividends. They also object to an item of $1,720, which they allege was paid to Mrs. Spratt for traveling expenses and entertainment.

Messrs. H. A. Maclean, K.C., and P. J. Sinnott are acting for the plaintiffs; and Messrs. W. J. Taylor, K.C., and Alexis Martin for the defendants. Trial of the action is expected to come on in the Supreme Court here this month.

WINSLOW SHIPYARD WINS ADMIRALTY SUIT

Mr. Justice Martin Gives Judgment for $4,986 Against Owners of Norwegian SS. Pacifico

Judgment for the Winslow Shipbuilding Company, of Winslow, Washington, in the sum of $4,986, was given by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as local Judge in Admiralty yesterday, against the Bank of Italy, mortgagees of the Norwegian freight steamship Pacifico. A question of jurisdiction was reserved by the court.

The shipbuilders sued in respect of the balance of a bill due for making the ship ready for sea last March. The case came into a Canadian court by reason of the fact that the ship was arrested in the port of New Westminster, on a lien created by the bill.

Mr. E. C. Mayers appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. N. Hossie for the defendants.

Edmonton Forger Arrested

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—Ray Francis Clark, arrested here last night on a warrant for forgery, will be returned to Edmonton, Alta. Clark is believed by local police officials to have escaped from the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan, where he had been serving a sentence of four months on a forgery charge.

Body of Long Missing American Aviator is Found on Sussex Shore

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The body found lying on the shore today near Rye, Sussex, is that of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, who has been missing since December 17, it was stated today by P. R. Jackson, London, manager for the Sperry Company, upon his return from Rye.

MINISTER HOST TO DISTRICT ENGINEERS

Annual Gathering of Provincial Experts Terminates in Social Manner Last Evening

The meeting of Provincial District Engineers, which has been in session here for the past two days, terminated last evening when Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, was host to the visitors at a dinner held at the Union Club.

This annual gathering of the Provincial engineering experts has proved a most satisfactory one, the Minister stated. Through the exchange of ideas and discussions, the year's programme of public works will be placed upon a basis that will, Hon. Dr. Sutherland believes, prove of great value to the public from the standpoint of lowered costs as well as excellence of results secured.

Yesterday afternoon the engineers and the Minister attended the Johnson Street bridge opening ceremonies, and afterwards, a meeting was held at which the question of roadway maintenance was considered.

For some years past the policy of the engineering staff of the Province has been to keep the main highways gravelled. Now, it is considered that sufficient gravel surface has been laid, and what is needed is to smooth off the surface. In this connection the engineers believe that the use of scarifiers is timely, that is, machines which will round off the gravel surface and keep it compact and smooth.

The plan will probably be adopted during the coming Summer season, and a complete test thereof will be made.

At the club dinner last night, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, were present. The engineers will leave for their respective districts this evening.

HISTORIC CALENDAR OF RED RIVER COLONY

Hudson's Bay Co. Complimented on Beautiful Design of Offering for 1924—Selkirk's Mission Shown

Among the most beautiful, from an artistic standpoint and from an historical point of view, is the new 1924 calendar being distributed by the Victoria branch of the Hudson's Bay Company. The large colored picture, by Mr. J. E. Schaflein, represents the landing of the Selkirk Settlers at Red River in the year 1812, one of the historic times and occasions in Canadian history. The characterization of the portrait has been produced with a view to accuracy and old prints and historical documents were carefully consulted in order that the artist might acquire the correct atmosphere.

The figure in the military uniform represents Lord Selkirk's ambassador, Captain Miles MacDonell, who is presenting an address. The two gentlemen in frock coats are Officer Heney and Hilliers, of the Hudson's Bay Company; the one to the left with the tall hat holding the scroll of welcome, and the other one to the right tendering a piece of turf as a symbol of the Red River lands being taken over.

The Selkirk Colony

The history of Lord Selkirk's colony on the lands of the Red River is an interesting one. The calendar describes it. In 1811, the Hudson's Bay Company granted the Earl of Selkirk the privilege of placing a colony on the Red River, and for this purpose sold to him, in their territory, land approximating one hundred and sixteen thousand square miles in area, embracing what is now known as Manitoba and portions of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota.

The first settlers for the Red River Valley sailed from Stornoway, Scotland, on July 26, 1811, reaching York Factory, on Hudson Bay, on September 24, 1811, where they Wintered. They continued their journey to the Red River Valley on July 6, 1812, and after much suffering and hardship the advance party reached their destination on August 30, 1812. The journey of 728 miles from York Factory to the present site of the City of Winnipeg was made in fifty-five days.

The second party of settlers, including women and children, reached the "Land of Promise" on October 27, 1812.

The picture endeavors to present the formal taking over of the lands of the Red River Settlement, as described by Captain Miles MacDonell in the following extract from his letter to Lord Selkirk under date of July 17, 1813, reading:

Patent of Possession

"On September 4 the patent was read at our camp on east side of the river, facing the N. W. Co. Fort, delivery and seizin formally taken in presence of all our people, a number of free Canadians, Indians, etc., three of the N.W. Co. gentlemen attended, but they did not allow their people to cross.—Mr. Heney translated some part of the patent into French, which was read for the information of the Canadians—We had an officer's guard under arms—colors flying—after reading, all our artillery along with Mr. Hilliers, consisting of six swivels, were 'discharged.'"

This is a very significant event in the history of Western Canada, as it was from this date that the real settlement of the country began. The struggles of these early settlers were extremely bitter; unprepared for the severe Winters, crop failures for several years, and the unprepared opposition and hostilities at the hands of the agents of the North-West Company would have broken the spirit of less hardy men. It is doubtful if any other American colony had a more difficult and distressing fight for existence than these Selkirk settlers who gave us a firm claim to the great Canadian West, which might have been lost to Canada, as other sections of territory have been lost, had it not been for these hardy pioneers.

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Women's and Misses' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts

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The Clearance Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

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Every Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt in our large and varied stock has been greatly reduced in price for this semi-annual sale. Today will be an opportune time to come and view the many wonderful bargains being offered during this sale in the garment section.

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Jersey and Jap Silk Underskirts, in navy, black and mauve. Formerly priced regular up to $10.50. Reduced to clear today at the low price of $4.75

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns to Clear Today at $1.25

Women's excellent quality white Flannelette Nightgowns, made with yoke, button front and long sleeves. Specially priced for Clearance Sale today........$1.25

Purchase Knit Underwear at January Sale Prices

Zenith Drawers for women, knee and ankle length, closed style; sizes 36 and 38. Regular to $1.75. Sale Price, 95c

Women's Vests, Zenith brand, short and long sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Regular $1.75. Sale Price 95c

Zenith Combinations for women, ankle and knee length; sizes 36 and 38. Regular $4.50 per suit. Sale Price........$2.95

Odd lines of Children's Combinations, all sizes; ankle length. Watson's make. Regular up to $4.00 per suit. Sale Price $1.95

Velva Combinations, V-neck, ankle length; all sizes, good quality. To clear at, per suit $1.95

Women's Swiss Lisle Vests, plain and fancy tops; sizes 36 and 38. Regular to $2.25. Priced to clear at 98c

Children's Fleece-Lined Sleeping Suits, large sizes only. Priced for a quick clearance at ....HALF PRICE

Odd Lines of Watson's Children's Vests, high neck, with long or short sleeves; all sizes. Regular to $1.75. Sale Price 95c

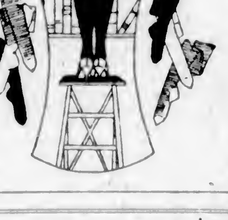
Children's Zenith Drawers, ankle length; sizes 3 to 9. Values to $1.75. Sale Price, per pair 79c

Clearance Sale of Brassieres Today at 39c

Clearing 10 Dozen Pink Bandeau Brassieres, sizes 32 to 42; back fastening style, well made and perfect fitting. Special for January Clearance Sale at........39c

Clearance Sale of Chamoisette Gloves

Clearing today, odd lines and broken sizes of Chamoisette Gloves, in white and natural only. Excellent quality and very special value at, per pair 39c



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SOVIET OFFICIAL SAYS FOREIGN LOAN LIKELY

Foreign Trade Commissioner Announces Probability of Securing Advance From London

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—Speaking before a foreign trade conference, Leonid Krassin, foreign trade commissioner, announced that during his recent stay in London he carried on negotiations for a loan to Soviet Russia amounting to from £30,000,000 to £50,000,000. "In all probability during the coming year Soviet Russia will, on certain conditions, obtain loans from foreign countries," he said, "as the capitalistic states themselves are interested in the re-establishment of Russia's national economy. Such loans would first go toward the re-establishment of agriculture, and I emphasize that should large credits be forthcoming the Russian villages will be made unrecognizable within a period of five years."

Have You Tried the Strathcona Cafe Special Luncheon? 50 cents. 12 to 2.

ENGINEERS TO RESIGN

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario Minister of Public Works, has called for the resignation of 65 per cent of the engineers in the department's employ, it is announced. This is the first step in the direction of a reorganization of the system of highways administration by which the minister expects to save more than $100,000 annually.

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Saturday, January 12, 1924

TAXATION INJUSTICE

Some reports have appeared in our news columns recently dealing with the claim of the motor car dealers in the Dominion to collect a refund on moneys paid through the Luxury Tax. That claim is based upon the Luxury Tax paid on those cars which they had received from the manufacturers, but which they had not sold when the tax was suddenly rescinded. The tax, of course, was levied on all cars in the hands of the dealers and the dealers paid it through the price they paid the manufacturers, always on the assumption they would recoup themselves by the sale of the cars. They were caught, however, by the suddenness of the rescinding of the tax, and, while other merchants in other lines of business were granted a rebate of the tax on goods in their possession, the motor car dealers have, up to date, been denied this. The amount at issue is in the neighborhood of $1,200,000.

Explained in another way, the justice of the motor car dealers' contention for a refund becomes even more emphatic. The tax on motor cars brought in 45 per cent of the revenue derived from the Luxury Tax. It was arranged that this tax should be paid before the cars passed into the hands of the retail dealers. As far as other commodities that were affected were concerned the Government issued special stamps which were affixed to the goods as they were sold. With this abolition of the tax the Government refunded money on stamps which had not been used. This meant there was no unjust treatment in this respect. The motor car dealers, however, had no such method of securing a refund, though they had paid the tax which was included in their purchase price of the cars from the manufacturers. The Government received the money and has retained it. In the case of motor car manufacturing firms with retail stores it is noteworthy that the Government should have rebated taxes to the extent of $171,000 because the Luxury Tax was suddenly rescinded. The motor car dealers, very legitimately, point to this as a tacit admission by the Government of the justice of their claim.

This is not a matter where any technical objections by the Government should stand in the way of the exercise of common rules of honesty. The motor car dealers had no chance whatever to get back the tax through the sale of the cars in their possession when the Luxury Tax was rescinded. Immediately that happened the price of motor cars fell 15 per cent and the dealers had to meet this reduction in the case of cars they had in stock. At the time there were instances of motor car dealers being forced into liquidation as a result of the tax being rescinded, which is plain enough evidence of an unjust procedure. The Government knows, and the public know, that motor car dealers, through their contracts with the manufacturers, are bound to accept delivery of and pay for cars they do not sell until the season following that in which they are purchased. It is obvious from this argument that the Government has in its possession some $1,200,000 which, by every rule of honesty, belongs to the motor car dealers of the country. Those dealers are asking for a refund. The Government blundered in a precipitate rescinding of the Luxury Tax instead of giving such ample notice as would enable the motor car dealers to pay their legitimate, and only their legitimate, share of that imposition. It should repair that blunder by the acknowledgment of a taxation injustice which has worked a distinct hardship on practically every motor car dealer in the country.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

The opening of the new Johnson Street Bridge to vehicular traffic is an event of prime importance to transportation development within the city limits, and especially so far as it quickens up communications between Victoria and Esquimalt. From both a business and industrial standpoint there is no doubt that it will have beneficial effects. There is reason to believe that the putting of the bridge into operation will lead to development on the former Songhees Reserve area, and in this connection the Provincial Government might well devise some plans of a constructive character. Where it owns land which is capable of productive development the Government does not advertise enough. In the matter of the harbor frontage alluded to, both the Government and the city are jointly interested. Where land is leased the Province derives the rental and the city the taxes, and between the two there should be conjoint action for development purposes. The opportunity is emphasized by the completion of the Johnson Street Bridge.

The present time may not be opportune, but there is no doubt that before long the B.C. Electric Railway Company will utilize the bridge for its tracks and give a much shorter service to Victoria West and Esquimalt from the city than it is able to given at present. The matter of the judicious time to enter on this transportation development can very well be left to the company itself, whose business it is to know when any extension of its enterprise will pay. On the new highway leading from the western end of the bridge to the Esquimalt Road space has been left available for the street car company's tracks. An excellently surfaced roadway for other traffic is provided and those who realize the extent of the traffic which now goes to and from the city to Victoria West and Esquimalt, via Bay Street, will understand the time that will be saved by the opening of the Johnson Street Bridge to vehicles.

Esquimalt and Victoria West have particular reasons for gratification that this long-planned transportation facility is now an accomplished fact. We believe it is going to have a decisive effect on the development of both these districts, and that it will prove of especial value in building up the neighboring municipality, both residentially and industrially. Viewed from all angles the bridge is a substantial development asset to this and the adjacent communities which it serves, and again we express the hope that, hand in hand with its completion, will go some concerted efforts for industrial expansion on that area of harbor waterfrontage owned by the Provincial Government.

THE LATE MR. E. J. PALMER

The death of Mr E. J. Palmer, who for so many years was manager of the Chemainus Lumber Company, removes from the life of the Province one of the most active and best-informed of those who have been, or are, engaged in our timber industry. Mr. Palmer was a most capable executive. He was an invaluable asset to the company which he helped so assiduously to build up a big industry on Vancouver Island. It is only a few weeks ago that his retirement from active participation in its operations was announced and the hope was expressed that he had many years left to enjoy a well earned rest. Almost immediately afterwards he was stricken and was never able to rally. To all intents and purposes he had worked up to the limit of his capacity when premonitions of the end came.

Mr. Palmer was remarkably well informed on the resources of Vancouver Island. At the time when the Imperial Munitions Board wanted vessels built at this port, to make up for the shortage in tonnage caused by submarine depredations in the late war, the advice and co-operation of Mr. Palmer was sought and it was always given generously and actively. He was broad-minded and far-seeing, a high authority on the lumber industry and well liked by all his business associates and the larger circle of those with whom he came in contact in the discharge of exacting duties. His death constitutes a distinct loss to the industrial life of the Province. On Vancouver Island he was keenly interested in development work, and his reputation as a man of business acumen was widely recognized far outside British Columbia. There will be a host of sympathizers with the members of his family who have suffered such a sad blow.

One lesson learned from the recent elections in Britain is the need of the political education of women voters. It was found that women, generally speaking, had no grasp whatever of the principles of either Protection or Free Trade. They voted mostly for the latter because they believed the cry that under Free Trade food would cost more. Voters uneducated in political issues are very often inclined to base their judgment on shibboleths.

The agricultural industry in Britain has been reported as in a languishing state for some time, and matter that would fill volumes has been written as to what is wrong. The Prince of Wales in a speech to a Farmers' Club has ammed up sound advice in a sentence in saying: "If farmers could utilize to the full the information gained from reseach, and at the same time co-operate with one another, not merely in the purchase of raw materials, but also for the distribution of produce, the outlook of British agriculture would most certainly improve." This is horse sense, and agricultural sense as well.

Mr. George Lambert, a member of the British House of Commons, makes an interesting suggestion with a view to insuring continuity in foreign policy. It is that Lord Grey of Falloden should be induced to assume the Foreign Secretaryship for the next few troublous years, and, apparently, he means this should be done whatever Government is in power in Britain. He alludes to Lord Grey as a sagacious and trusted statesman, a friend of France, and a man whose lofty integrity inspires confidence in the world. Under him it is believed that a firm and consistent foreign policy would be possible, and it would mean, too, that foreign affairs would be kept out of party politics as they always ought to be.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of this Province appears to value the privilege, or the right, said to be inherent in a British subject, of speaking the thing he will. At any rate, Mr. Manson has fallen into the habit of speaking bluntly regardless of the political effect of his utterances; and discretion is something that a public man should always keep stored right in the front of his mind.

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Mr. Manson appears to be very sensitive on the subject of the British Columbia Liquor Act. He is just as jealous of its reputation as as effective instrument for the regulation of traffic in beer or strong drink as if it were the product of his own brain and hand. Hence if the law is not properly enforced in any particular place, say in Vancouver, the fault is not in the act but in the authorities which should see to its enforcement.

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The Attorney-General says the Vancouver City Council is to blame for open violation of the provisions of the act in that city. The City Council and its defenders say that the police commissioners appointed by the Attorney-General, or by the Government with the advice of the Attorney-General, are the parties upon whom blame rests. Mr. Manson thereupon expresses his opinion of the City Council and his conviction regarding the qualities of his police commissioners by appointing the former commissioners for another term.

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But the City Council is not the only body representing public opinion in the City of Vancouver with which the Attorney-General has come into violent, even vituperative, conflict. Mr. Manson recently appeared before a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Terminal City and told the members of that body what he thought of them as agents for the dissemination of wholesome public opinion. He frankly said they were a lot of pikers, "whatever them is," to use the very words of a gentleman now prominent in the public affairs of the Province. The reverend gentlemen appear to have been expected to "get behind" the liquor act and employ all their influence in having it effectively enforted.

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Doubtless the ministers were astounded when they heard such an exposition of the nature of their duties to the community, and such a description of their characters as moulders of public opinion. They must have gasped when told that they were a lot of pikers, because they are not accustomed to be talked to in that manner. Possibly, like us, they have been trying to find out precisely what a piker is, and, doubtless, like us, they have failed in their quest. Encyclopedias and dictionaries are dumb on the subject of pikers; but we are informed by a certain gentleman connected with the sporting department that a piker in certain circles is considered the antithesis of "a dead game sport." He runs away when he ought, according to the ethics of the sporting element, to stand up and "take his medicine like a man."

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We hope the clergymen of Vancouver and Victoria will not be further incensed against the Attorney-General when they learn the meaning of the term that has been applied to them. We have devoted a considerable time to research and to consulting authorities on this matter because of the public interest that has been aroused by the extraordinary accusation of Mr. Manson. We do not know what the gentlemen of the Ministerial Association were expected to do to assist in the enforcement of the liquor law. If they had broached the subject of the act in public, and denounced the authorities for their supineness in failing to see to its enforcement, they would have been charged with "playing politics," with making demagogic appeals to public sentiment, with dragging the church into the mire and with sundry other misdemeanors.

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Furthermore, the charge of the Attorney-General was too sweeping in its character. We are quite sure that some of the members of the Ministerial Association are not pikers even in the sporting sense of the term. There is the Rev. A. E. Cook, for example. No one dare say that he is afraid to speak his mind upon any subject. He comes out particularly strong on the liquor question. He talks almost as bluntly as the Attorney-General, and we have never known him to be afraid to "stand up and take his medicine like a man" when someone has challenged his somewhat extreme statements.

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We fear some of the colleagues in the Cabinet of the Attorney-General must tremble in their shoes every time they hear that he is going to appear in public. We are almost sure that they would put a bridle on his tongue if they could catch him in time. We are not so sure about the attitude of the Premier. Sometimes we are inclined to think that he likes to read bold and sensational charges, particularly if he suspects that the objects of the charges are his political enemies. We believe Mr. Oliver thinks his young colleague is a man of merit, of whom great things may be expected if he is given plenty of rope. We cannot under any other supposition account for the latitude and the longitude that has been given Mr. Manson. Rosina Vokes, a highly talented and strictly upright English comedienne of another day and generation, used to sing a little song to the effect that it doesn't matter what you do if your heart be true. Mr. Manson's colleagues doubtless believe that his heart is true to them even if his tongue sometimes becomes a trifle unruly.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE USEFUL PLOUGH

A country life is sweet!
In moderate cold and heat,
To walk in the air how pleasant and fair!
In every field of wheat,
The fairest of flowers adorning the bowers,
And every meadow's brow;
So that I say, no courier may
Compare with them who clothe in gray,
And follow the useful plough.

They rise with the morning lark,
And labor till almost dark,
Then, folding their sheep, they hasten to sleep;
While every pleasant park
Next morning is ringing with birds that are singing
On each green, tender bough.
With what content and merriment
Their days are spent whose minds are bent
To follow the useful plough!
—Anonymous.

By the Way—

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Geysers Present Characteristics of Volcanoes

GEYSERS have often been compared to volcanoes, presenting in miniature, as they do, with water instead of molten rock, all of the characteristic phenomena of a volcanic eruption. The source of the heat which causes this outburst is the hot lava, lying beneath the earth's surface, and which is part of the volcanic nature of the region wherein geysers are in evidence. The water that is forced out at the ground level flows back again into the geyser tube or percolates through the porous lava, descends, is again heated, and the cycle starts anew.

Small geysers gush every few minutes, depending on the intensity of the promoting heat; while the interval between the eruptions of larger geysers may be a matter of days or even weeks. "Old Faithful," in Yellowstone National Park, usually performs every 65 minutes; and in an interval of four minutes it will throw about 200,000 gallons of water skyward to a height of from 120 to 170 feet.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Riding Academy

Sir,—The Victoria Riding Academy and Polo Club would like it clearly understood that Mrs. Burington-Ham was never on its instructive staff at any time, and that she never gave any instruction while in the employment of the Academy; also that she left its employ of her own accord, and, further, that the Academy has never even contemplated reducing its instructive staff at any time.

W. CARYSFORT PROBY,
Riding Master and Manager.
Victoria Riding Academy and Polo Club, Willows Park, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1924.

Rat Nuisance

Sir,—In your paper of the 9th inst., a story appears purporting to be an interview with one of the officials of the City Health Department with regard to the Spring Ridge dumping ground. The author quotes a silly effusion which he states was made by a city official, presumably one of the officials of the Health Department, mentioning the Pied Piper of Hamelin, and other nonsensical rubbish about rats. There is not one word of truth in the effusion, and it never came from a city official, but emanated alone from your reporter's fertile brain. When I read it I was utterly disgusted, but more so when I read your article in today's paper accusing the city officials of levity, the only levity in the matter being shown by your own reporter. Furthermore, a letter appearing in the same paper over the name, William Rose, also accuses a city official of passing this rat nuisance off as a joke.

Now, sir, the matter is not one to be joked about. It is a true grievance, and one which I foretold would happen if the material such as has been dumped was permitted to be dumped at Spring Ridge. If you will refer to my letter to you under date February 13, 1922, you will see how I then warned of the rat menace, and advised how garbage should be treated in order to check it.

When it was first proposed to fill in this sand pit at Spring Ridge and reclaim the land, I objected to any material being placed in it unless such material was unobjectionable and treated according to the sanitary regulations governing the disposal of garbage. My advice was not taken, all sorts of corruptible refuse was dumped, which attracted hundreds of seagulls and emitted most offensive effluvia. The conditions became so bad that the further dumping of offensive garbage was stopped, and that which was already there was covered with sand, a procedure which suppressed the stench and made the place no longer attractive to gulls, but which did not hinder the congregating of rats. Further dumping was continued, a certain amount of offensive material still surreptitiously finding its way there, the majority of the rubbish being garden trimmings, boxes, old boilers, broken glass and furniture, tin cans, old Ford bodies and such like, which being buried, leave underground cavities in which the rats hide. I have visited the place again and again, and have worried as to how to get rid of the rats. They are a serious menace, and I fully feel for and sympathize with those who are living in the neighborhood. I ordered the place to be burnt over, and that which was inflammable was burnt, however with no appreciable deterent effect upon the rats. The only possible way now of destroying the vermin is by use of poison and prohibiting the further dumping of any edible material.

The kind of poison, the manner of using, and the attendant dangers must be carefully considered, else there will be trouble amongst the dogs and cats in the vicinity.

The matter is an extremely difficult one to handle with success; the nuisance is there, which never should have been permitted. I would like to assure the residents of the district that efforts have been made, and will be further made, to abate it, and that it is by no means a matter to be treated with levity.

ARTHUR G. PRICE,
Medical Health Officer.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1924.

"What Does Victoria Need?"

Sir,—The Daily Colonist, I notice, has occasional articles from leading businessmen on, "What Does Victoria Need?" It is a worth-while topic and might develop likewise suggestions. Up to the present, however, I have failed to observe any of the replies that brings to view what I think, more than anything else, Victoria needs.

One need is a higher wage to common labor. Our City Council last year reduced the scale of street sweepers two-bits a day. On that wonderful achievement they inaugurated the slogan, "Economy till it hurts." The question is, who's hurt? I say it is the merchants, the theatres, the city as a whole.

Our lumber mills pay about one dollar a day less to common labor than similar concerns in Seattle or Bellingham. That means less money in circulation and a dissatisfied, "got-to-take-it-or-starve" feeling among the workers.

A Vancouver firm has the contract to erect a large building here. They figured on paying Vancouver wages to carpenters, which is $6 per day, but they discovered that $5 was the scale here; therefore, that is what they pay. Possibly fifteen carpenters are employed; the difference keeps $15 a day out of circulation because of our niggardly methods.

Our greatest need is development from within. We are extremely narrow, penurious, and small-minded.

On the other hand we waste. We arrange a fine auto camp and give it to the tourists free of charge when it ought to be a revenue producer. Fifty cents to one dollar a day is charged in all camps throughout California. The tourist is willing to pay, but naturally will not if he does not have to.

Another need is that our merchants wake up and give more "snap" to the appearance of their stores. With the exception of a few who have had their windows modernized, the flat, plain sameness in the looks of our store fronts is not conducive to drawing new customers. Many of our businessmen do not seem to realize the value of show windows well lighted, well dressed and laid out in a manner to display goods to the best advantage. Many of them are shabby. I know more than a few places in our business centre where properly applied paint and varnish would pay big returns.

Another need is that we get away from the habit, which appears to include nearly all of us, of buying second-hand goods. That seems to be a trait particularly Victorian. I know of no city where concerns that deal in articles that have been used stand out so prominently. A friend of mine wanted a gramophone, he was quite able to purchase a new one, but no, he hunted around auction rooms and second-hand stores and eventually bought, not exactly what he wanted, but it was cheap.

By doing that we not only rob the regular merchant of a legitimate sale and profit that he should have, but we constantly make undesirable things do, and are never really contented or satisfied with our purchases. Moreover, it has a "cheap-John" effect on our local attitude towards business affairs.

Another need of Victoria is that we dress better. Nothing radiates prosperity like personal appearance. Keep your hair cut, your shoes shined and your clothes neat. Those are insignificant but very noticeable features among the people of Los Angeles. They may not all be as prosperous as they look, but they at least give the impression that they enjoy what they have.

J. A. SHANKS.
President-elect, Victoria Local, Journeymen Barbers' Union, 1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., January 8 1924.

Entertaining Tourists

Sir,—May I trespass for a short space to show appreciation for the entertainment and dance put on by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce last evening for the benefit of the Winter visitors from the Prairies and elsewhere. As already reported in your columns, there was a good turnout, and I am sure that everyone not only enjoyed themselves, but was touched by the sincerity of the welcome given them by the Mayor and the committee in charge. During the first two months of my stay here I found ninety per cent of those I met were pessimists as far as the attractions of their beautiful city was concerned, but then I had not met any members of your Chamber of Commerce. With such a live organization in your city, the pessimists should be converted.

D. M. SOOLE.
Banff, Alberta, January 10, 1924.

REV. R. JARDINE, D.D., DEAD

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 11.—Word was received here today of the death in New York of Rev. Robert Jardine, 83, former prominent member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was one-time pastor of St. Paul's Church, Prince Albert, Sask. In 1892 he withdrew from the Presbyterian Church through doctrinal differences and became pastor of the Church of Our Father, Chicago, affiliated with the American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies. Three sons and two daughters survive.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 13, 1874)

Mr F. H. Lamb—This gentleman, who has been the superintendent of the W.U. Telegraph lines in the Puget Sound district for several years past, has gone East on leave of absence for two months. Upon his return Mr. Lamb will be placed in charge of a section of the company's lines in California.

H.M.S. Fantome—H.M.S. Fantome, screw composite sloop, has been commissioned at Devonport for Esquimalt by Commander Samuel Long, her officers being Lieuts. O. Evans and C. N. Robinson, Sub-Lieut. Prothero, Navigating Lieut. W. E. Chambers, Surgeon George Beale, Paymaster T. Clayton, and Engineers Patterson and McCollen. The Fantome has a complement of 135 men.

Washington Territory—By the arrival of the steamer North Pacific, yesterday, we have later dates of Puget Sound papers. The farmers are going to engage extensively in hop growing. Mr Vallaule, stabbed at Vancouver last week, is dead. Captain Roeder lies dangerously ill at Bellingham Bay. E. L. Jones died of heart disease at Port Townsend on Friday last.

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Macdonald Wholesalers, of Winnipeg, Would Buy Out Old Victoria Firm

Messrs. A. Macdonald & Co., of Winnipeg, are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the Simon Leiser business here as the sequel to the visit to the city a few days ago of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, head of the prairie firm. The Winnipeg company is one of the biggest wholesale organizations of the West, and has been flourishing in the Western Provinces for the past fifty years.

Simon Leiser & Co. was founded by the late Mr. Simon Leiser a half-century ago and has long been one of the foremost firms of its kind in British Columbia. Since the death of the founder not long ago the business has been carried on by his son, Mr. Herbert Leiser.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW VESSELS

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dancing floors will be installed forward on the upper decks of the two sister ships.

On the arrival here of the ships, the waterfront will watch with interest a race to decide which of the vessels will be crowned speed queen of the British Columbia and Puget Sound waters. Yesterday considerable discussion amongst local mariners centered on the disputed question of the fleetness of the Princess Victoria and the Princess Patricia.

It was stated that shortly after the Patricia arrived on the Coast, she easily distanced the Victoria in a brush just outside Vancouver harbor. But it appears that the late Captain Ritchie, unaware that the Victoria had not been extending herself to the limit, on arriving at Nanaimo reported his vessel to be superior in speed.

Say Victoria Won

Princess Victoria enthusiasts, however, declared that in a subsequent encounter after the two vessels left the Terminal City wharf together, the larger vessel passed to starboard of the Patricia and trailed her smoke across the bridge of the latter ship when abeam of Port Atkinson, a few miles out of Vancouver. They contended, moreover, that while capable of a twenty-one-knot speed, the Patricia is unable to maintain it for any sustained period of time.

Some years ago, the owners of the fastest ferry steamer in Seattle waters, the Tacoma, ventured to measure the speed of their vessel with that of the Princess Victoria, but found that, with one of her six boilers held in reserve, the Canadian Pacific vessel easily out-distanced her.

If the Princess Margaret and the Princess Irene had not been commandeered by the British Government as soon as they came off the ways during the war, there would have been no necessity for the construction of the ships now building. But, it will be remembered, the Irene was blown up with all on board by a mysterious explosion at Sheerness. And the Margaret has not been released yet by the authorities.

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When H. M. S. Satellite left Esquimalt for Metlakatla in anticipation of Indian troubles as the result of the dispute between Missionary Duncan and Bishop Ridley (November 6, 1884)?—R. B. D.

When one of the hunters of the Victoria sealing fleet returned to port with a quantity of the valuable ambergris which he had found floating on the surface of Bering Sea, and, selling it, went to Japan and bought a fleet of schooners with the proceeds?—H. D.

'Way back before the Ross Bay seawall was built, when Chinese skulls washed from their intended last resting places in the cemetery by the Winter storms could be picked up on the beach of Ross Bay?—W. B. H.

When Thomas Pollard, an intoxicated sailor, was chained to a post in a barn at Departure Bay and, when the building took fire, burned to death by the flames before he could be rescued (July 3, 1880)?—B. C.

(Colonist readers in reminiscent mood are cordially invited to contribute to this column.)

The geophone, used during the war to detect enemy underground operations, is now used in locating entombed miners.

Are You a Tired Out Housewife?

Many people do not realise that the most exhausting of all work is housework and the care of children. Many a woman who should be in the prime of life finds her strength gone, her nerves unstrung and is weak, worn out and run down with pale, thin, watery blood from the strain of housework.

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KLONDIKE PIONEER PASSES AWAY HERE

Mr. Thomas Greenwood Entered Gold Country by Edmonton Trail—In Great War for Three Years

Mr. Thomas Greenwood, pioneer of the Klondike and Kootenay Lakes orchard country, and a veteran of the Great War, was buried here yesterday.

The late Mr. Greenwood is survived by a widow, living at Royal Oak, and by two sons, E. E. and John, both resident here; also by a third son, James, in Seattle.

Mr. Greenwood was born in England sixty-one years ago and came West in 1882 before the C.P.R. had laid its rails to the coast. He made the long journey by way of Minneapolis. He was one of the first to enter the Klondike gold country, going in over the Edmonton trail in '97.

For many years, beginning in 1901, he was a fruit rancher in the Kootenay Lakes country. Two or three years ago he retired and came to live in Victoria.

He enlisted for war service and served three years in France. It is believed that the effects of a shell-burst so undermined his health that he never fully recovered.

OBITUARIES

BLACK—Mr. William Black passed away Thursday at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 71 years. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel pending the arrival of his son from Saskatchewan, and due notice of the funeral will be given later.

CLEARIHUE—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 11 of Anne Clare Clearihue, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clearihue. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, the funeral taking place this afternoon at 2:45. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILLIGER—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 664 Garbally Road, of Frederick William Hilliger, aged 75 years. Deceased was a music teacher by profession. He was born in Saxony, and had resided in the city for the past thirty-two years, and was well known. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. F. Schaper, in this city; one sister in Saxony, one brother in London, England, and a brother in Saxony. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, January 14, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALTON—The funeral of the late George Wild Walton will take place this afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 2:15. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NELEMS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Matilda Nelems took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 32 Marlborough Avenue, at 2:15, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Cameron, of Vancouver. There was a very large attendance of friends, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Clark, J. H. Sanderson, R. R. Neild, J. L. Denholm, T. F. R. Oliver and J. H. Richardson.

HART—There passed away in this city on January 10, Helen Melissa, aged eight years and four months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hart, of the Delhi Hotel. The funeral will take place from McCall Bros.' funeral chapel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERRY GROWERS SEEK MORE CO-OPERATION

Mainland and Island Representatives Will Meet Today and Try to Reach Arrangement

Berrygrowers of the Province will assemble here today in an effort to perfect the co-operative movement whereunder the Mainland and Island berrygrowers may hereafter work in harmony in the matter of marketing their product.

The meetings will be held at the Legislative Buildings this afternoon and evening, and it is hoped that as a result the spirit of co-operation, which has, to a more or less extent, been lacking in former years, may be increased and all white growers join in a concerted movement designed to improve marketing conditions.

Hitherto there have been differences of opinion between the Mainland and Island growers, and as a result, advocates of the co-operative movement claim, the marketing results last year were not what they should have been.

The Island growers will hold a meeting by themselves, and later at the afternoon and evening sessions will join in with the Mainland representatives and discuss the plan of co-operation.

CONVICT LABOR USES DYNAMITE IN MUTINY

Prisoners Leased to Mine Smash Machinery, Refuse to Work and Defy Guard

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 11.—State convicts who mutinied at the Thomas-Weller coal mines at Aldrich, in Shelby County, are using dynamite in their possession to blow up the machinery, and have defied guards to enter, according to reports received here this afternoon.

Sixty-six miners, according to official reports, are in the mines refusing to work.

Darius Thomas, president of the company, said that no warning of the mutiny was given by the convicts.

The convict lease system, as operated in Alabama, is not used in any other state in the Union, it is said, and Governor W. W. Brandon announced a few weeks ago that negotiations are under way to abolish the system.

Rumors Report Loss of Second Underseas Boat

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is reported, but not confirmed, that the submarine K-12, badly damaged in a collision with the K-2, near the scene of the L-24 disaster, has sunk in shallow waters.

MR. E. J. PALMER IS CALLED BY DEATH

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plified in large measure in the case of the Chemainus sawmill, and this immense business enterprise remains as a monument to his organizing and operating ability.

Born in Wisconsin, of Irish parentage, sixty-eight years ago, Mr. Palmer early entered the transportation calling. He was at first identified with the Wisconsin Central Railway. His first connection with this line, which has since been absorbed by the greater system of the Chicago Northwestern Railway, was with survey work. From that he entered upon the operating end of the service, and as a young man became a conductor on the Chicago Northwestern Line.

But Mr. Palmer was a man who had the faculty for acquainting himself with all details of the work that he had in hand, and in addition to being conductor on the line, he also had a very intimate acquaintance with other departments. He was a skilled engineer as well, and this knowledge of machinery stood him in good stead in his later associations with the milling business.

Gained Popularity

The popularity which he gained among the men with which he associated in the railway work was exemplified about seven years ago when, on a business visit to St. Paul, he was waited upon by a group of old conductors and others with whom he had been associated in his earlier years, and was presented with a memento of those early days and the relations existing among them.

It was while associated with the railway as a conductor that he came into touch with the Humbird interests, which eventually led to his coming to Vancouver Island and entering upon his long and successful career as a mill operator.

Mr. J. A. Humbird, the father of Mr. T. J. Humbird, the present president and managing director of the Chemainus company, was then interested in mining in northern Wisconsin, and had formed the acquaintance of Mr. Palmer in connection with the railway. This acquaintance extended to business relations, and Mr. Palmer became somewhat interested in the mining ventures.

Mr. Palmer's relations with Mr. Humbird, Senior, inspired the deepest confidence on the part of the latter, and in 1899 they became associated together in the organization of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company at Chemainus. Mr. Palmer, under the arrangement, came to Vancouver Island and took the active part in the organizing of the works with which he has been identified ever since.

So thoroughly did he throw himself into the undertaking that the subsequent history of the company's operations was in large part the record of his achievements. To the enterprise he gave loyally of his time and ability, and he divided his interests but little from the big work he had in hand, and which he so successfully carried to its present standing.

Was Untiring Worker

There is no doubt that the untiring service given by him throughout a long term of years had its effect in undermining what was a very rugged constitution. The many branches of the business called for a very wide knowledge of affairs, and Mr. Palmer, until very recent years, seldom took any time away from the business. The tremendous timber limits that were acquired by the company during the early years of the company; the construction and operation of railway lines to tap the limits and bring the logs to the mill were all combined under him as well as the operation of the big mill. The work was certainly a heavy one, but Mr. Palmer was never heard to complain of the responsibility put upon him. He was an inveterate worker, and it was only in the last few years that he yielded to the need of taking some respite from the continuel grind of business and took up the game of golf, which he systematically pursued each week-end in this city.

Only a few weeks before he was stricken down, he had decided that he would give up the active management of the mill, the opportunity to do so coming with the destruction by fire of the old plant and the decision of the company to erect one of the most modern mills in the West in its place. To friends Mr. Palmer expressed the decision that he would take this opportunity to quit the active management and let some younger man step in and acquire the knowledge with the installation of the new plant.

Retired From Active Work

The directors of the company complied with his request and accepted his resignation, but at the same time asked him to continue to give his personal attention to the business although not burdened with the details of the management. With this Mr. Palmer complied, and he was making arrangements to move to Victoria, where he expected to spend the remainder of his life somewhat footloose, and where he could enjoy the close friendships that he had formed through his long associations in the city.

This, however, was not to be, and just as he was about to give himself up to a somewhat less exacting life he was met with the affliction which for the last three weeks has held him unconscious, and which terminated fatally last evening.

While the greater part of Mr. Palmer's time was taken up with the affairs of the mill and all its related enterprises, he was ever ready to lend of his means and his ability in the furthering of anything of a patriotic or philanthropic nature. This was evidenced in a marked way during the war when in a most practical way he lent his aid to the furthering of the patriotic movements looking to the successful conclusion of the war. His assistance was early sought and heartily given in the practical matter of furnishing war material in the way of lumber for the Allies. This was especially true in connection with the move for aeroplane spruce, and his efforts in this direction were of a most valuable nature. At the same time he lent his assistance in every way to the enlisting and facilitating the carrying out of this important work.

Although an exceedingly busy man he found time always to give not only in a pecuniary way to all patriotic moves at that time, but to lend his assistance by giving of his time for anything that required help.

Had Loyal Staff

At Chemainus he was surrounded by a most loyal staff, which was easily accounted for, because Mr. Palmer looked upon every employee of his regular staff almost like a member of his family. Only a few months ago, when the prospect that there might be a cessation of operations following the fire, he expressed the regret that such a move would give him in that it would mean the throwing out of employment so many men with whom he had been associated as employer for a long term of years. Many of them, he pointed out, had been with him for thirty years, and the friendly feeling he had for them and their families made it hard for him to think of cutting off their employment.

From very early days the welfare of the workmen and their families was well looked after by the erection, largely at the instance of Mr. Palmer, of a most modern hospital at Chemainus.

When the scheme for erection of the new mill to take the place of the old one was elaborated, it was with no small pride that he referred to the plans that were being laid for the providing of most up-to-date homes for the employees.

He was a very keen business man, and when the finding of a market for the product of the mill became an issue in the early stages of the enterprise, Mr. Palmer was ever alive to the situation and saw that his company was not left behind in the seeking of an outlet.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dockrill, wife of Colonel W. R. Dockrill, of Vancouver.

The funeral, as far as known at present, will be held here on Monday next. On Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, services will be held in the church at Chemainus, and on Monday noon the remains will arrive here by the E. & N. train. The funeral will be from the station direct to Ross Bay Cemetery.

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GEN. ROSS MENTIONED FOR VANCOUVER POST

Victoria Officer Commanding Military District No. 11 Regarded as Police Chief Possibility

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Public opinion appears to run strongly in favor of a military man of experience being appointed chief of police. The name of Brigadier-General Odlum has been freely connected with the position, but General Odlum has let it be known that he is still of the opinion he entertained when he refused the collectorship of customs on his return from the front, that his first duty is to look after the interests of the returned soldiers on the same basis as they.

Failing General Odlum, many prominent citizens are of the opinion that Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, of Victoria, head of the military district, would be an ideal selection. He is a Vancouver man and a disciplinarian of outstanding merit. His term of four years in his present position expires shortly, and it might be possible, it is considered, to induce him to consider an offer from the Police Commission.

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM IS FULLY WARRANTED

Minister of Commerce Tells Why People of Dominion Should Feel Confident of Future

QUEBEC, Jan. 11—A spirit of optimism should be manifest at the present time in view of the fact that the commerce of the Dominion is excellent, according to Hon. Thomas Low, Minister of Commerce.

"Why should we not be optimistic?" Mr. Low asked. "Our exports exceed our imports by $150,000,000, a situation very encouraging for a young country like ours. Our commerce in 1900 reached $114,000,000 in value, but today it reaches $930,000,000. Our national debt was considerably augmented during the war, but it must be remembered that 80 per cent of it is owed to the people of the Dominion, who receive the interest, thus keeping the money in the country. Our per capita debt is lower than that of any other country in the world. All of these things are an indication that we should face the future with a great deal of confidence."

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THE WEATHER.

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	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	45
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	24	36
Barkerville	22	34
Prince Rupert	32	38
Estevan	22	40
Calgary, Alta.	16	26
Winnipeg, Man.	6b	2
Portland, Ore.	36	42
San Francisco, Cal.	44	60
Seattle, Wash.	40	44
Penticton	9	36
Vernon	32	
Grand Forks	5	20
Nelson	30	30
Cranbrook	9	29
Edmonton, Alta.	8	10
Prince Albert, Sask.	10b	6

FRIDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	38
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	35

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 18 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

City and District

Gordon Head Services—Divine services will be held at St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. and at Gordon Head Hall at 7 p.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of both services. Any member of any evangelical church will be welcomed to participate in these services.

China Worker to Preach—The Rev. A. J. Williams, of Honan, China, will preach at St. Paul's Garrison Church next Sunday evening. Mr. Williams belongs to the Anglican missionary diocese of Honan, and is passing through the city on his way back to duty after a three months' furlough.

Visits Auto Camp—Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, visited the Victoria Auto Camp yesterday, in order to inform himself of conditions there in view of the fact that his committee is to report on the accounts which the trustees of the camp are asking the city to pay.

Faces Serious Charge — Patrick Cody, a man about sixty years old, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge under the criminal code, involving alleged assault of a girl under the age of fourteen. The preliminary hearing was conducted in the Juvenile Court. Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the defence.

Overseas Bridge Club—The Overseas League Bridge Club will hold their monthly card party on Monday, January 14, at the Zetland Tearooms (next to Terry's, Fort Street) at 8 p.m. All those desirous of playing should either make up a table or communicate with Mr. C. P. Cooper, telephone 1512, at once. Friends are cordially invited to accompany members.

Women's Canadian Club — The Older Boys' Parliament, which was recently held in the Provincial Legislative Buildings, will be the subject of an interesting address by E. S. Farr, one of the organizers, before the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 15. The meeting will commence promptly at 3 o'clock, to permit of the disposition of business before the address. As this will be the first meeting of the New Year, a large attendance is anticipated.

Motor Car Accidents—Sadie McMullen, a young girl residing at 2840 Shelbourne Street, was knocked down in the road near her home shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a car being driven by Mr. D. Auld, 2807 Richmond Road. Her injuries consisted of minor bruises and were not serious. Alfred Thornber, a boy residing at 1008 Collinson Street, was knocked down while crossing the Fairfield Road at noon yesterday by a car being driven by Mr. W. Willis, of the Willis Piano Company. The lad was not injured.

Opium Layout Captured — Two Chinamen, Ying and Chung, the latter being an old offender, were apprehended last night by the city police department in a room of a block of Chinatown, Fisgard Street, below Government Street, where they had evidently been enjoying a few whiffs of the seductive extract of the poppy. Two opium smoking pipes and other apparatus used in smoking opium were discovered in the apartment and were seized by the raiders. Ying and Chung will appear in police court this morning.

Navy League Chapter—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Mortimer Appleby yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of her splendid report of the recently held Children's fancy dress ball, at a meeting of the Navy League Chapter, under whose auspices the affair was held. The dance proved a thoroughly enjoyable function, and was also financially successful. The sum of $50 was voted to the Soldiers' Graves Committee, and the sum of $10 to the I.O.D.E. Christmas hampers. Nomination of officers for the coming year took place, and after a report of the Local Council of Women's meeting was heard from, the members nominated Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. Wilders and Mrs. Cullum as the Chapter's representatives to the Local Council of Women.

Mr. Cook Again—Four years are too many for a reeve to hold office in a municipality, declared Mr. George J. Cook, 525 Nelson Street, last night in announcing his candidature for the reeveship of Esquimalt. It was time Reeve Lockley got out and gave someone else a chance, he said. If no one else would run against Mr. Lockley, he would do so himself, but at the same time if any strong man likely to beat the reeve came forward before nomination day (Monday), he would retire and leave it a straight fight. Getting rid of Mr. Lockley was the main object, Mr. Cook emphasized. Mr. Cook's platform, if he runs, will be retrenchment and economy. He has been a resident here for 34 years and is well known to the ratepayers.

"OH, JOHN," CALLS MOVIE MAN TO GET MR. OLIVER'S EYE

"Oh, John," a voice hailed Premier Oliver from out of the big crowd that stood around the platform at the opening of the Johnson Street Bridge yesterday afternoon.

The Premier turned in the direction of the voice to see a movie man aiming a camera at him from nearby.

"Take your hat off a minute, please," came the request, and Mr. Oliver complied, standing bareheaded and wearing a broad smile while the crank was turned.

CROWDS WITNESS BRIDGE OPENING

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estimated, they were fortunate that it was not 50 per cent, because that was the usual experience with public works. During the last few years this condition had not only applied to Provincial and municipal undertakings but the C.P.R., claimed to be the best managed corporation in Canada, had to pay 60 per cent more than the estimated cost for one piece of work.

The expenditures by the citizens had provided a permanent structure, and most of the money had been spent in the city, pointed out the Premier. There was no large contractor's profit to be accounted for, he added. Declaring that the citizens had secured a good, substantial structure in return for their money, the speaker smilingly suggested that if they had not made their expenditure in that direction the money might have found its way to the Government liquor stores.

"I wish to congratulate the people upon the completion of a protracted and somewhat expensive undertaking," concluded the Premier.

Mr. J. D. Fraser, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, spoke on behalf of his company, reading the following telegram sent to Mayor Hayward by Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent, who was at that moment entering the harbor on the afternoon steamer from Vancouver, after a trip to Winnipeg:

Mr. Beasley's Message

"Very much regret being unable to reach Victoria in time to accept your kind invitation to participate in the official opening of the Johnson Street Bridge, but am glad to express on behalf of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company the full appreciation of the management in the successful carrying out by the city of the undertaking. Our citizens are to be congratulated on having a difficult piece of construction well handled by the city engineer, Mr. Preston, and his capable resident engineer, Mr. Allwood."

"On behalf of the civic administration and of the citizens as a whole I want to express gratification at the completion of this structure," said Mayor Hayward. "Criticism has been expressed in various quarters in connection with this enterprise; however, the city put its hand to the plough in 1920 by the desire of the people, and successive councils have manfully endeavored since to carry on the completion of the bridge, doing the best they could to see that a substantial and satisfactory job was carried out at the best figures obtainable.

"Many obstacles were met and had to be overcome by those to whom the project was intrusted, thus adding from time to time to the cost of the structure. We have now, however, an excellent bridge (thanks to the faithful work and ability of the engineers and workmen engaged in its building), linking up the old Songhees Reserve industrial area, Victoria West and Esquimalt.

"This state of affairs has long been desired. It is now an accomplished fact. Let us make the best use of it we can and unitedly endeavor to turn the investment into a good paying proposition. Let us hope that the day is not far distant when this viaduct and the industrial area are joined up with our outer docks, thus completing the system necessary to make our industrial future a complete success."

Huge Procession

Completing his address, His Worship pressed a button that sounded the bridge siren and started the highway span, which had been projecting high in the air, down into position for use. As it reached its horizontal position the safety gates lifted and Mayor Hayward declared the bridge to be open.

The motorcars were then filled and at 3 o'clock the afternoon train moved slowly across the bridge while beside it on the highway span the huge procession of motor vehicles got under way, headed by Mayor Hayward in Alderman Ker's car. The train was pulled by Engine No. 465, on the pilot of which were various railway officials. At the throttle was Tony Silvine.

The Firemen's Band played in the motorcar procession, while several pieces of fire apparatus were also included. The crowd streamed across the bridge and many people accompanied the parade to Victoria West and back. The cars traveled slowly out to Alston Street and back. Drawn up alongside the highway at Songhees Park were the Victoria West School pupils under the charge of their teachers, and wearing badges bearing the words, "We Have Faith in Victoria." Across the roadway there was a banner erected by the Victoria West Brotherhood, emblazoned with the words, "Welcome," and "Volunteer, Work and Boost for Victoria." Cheering, the honking of horns and the blowing of whistles enlivened proceedings at various times.

When the head of the procession arrived back at the eastern end of the bridge it met the last cars no farther advanced than the approach. A count of the motor vehicles showed one hundred and ninety-two to have participated.

The opening of the bridge and the Johnson Street extension makes a direct route available from Esquimalt to Oak Bay, a distance of six miles. The Johnson Street bridge is the first bascule structure to be built erect, this being necessary owing to the need of keeping the harbor open for navigation.

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SAANICH ELECTION PRODUCES POLICIES

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The vexed question of water meter rent charges was dealt with by the speaker. He had voted in favor of charging rent for meters, and he had discovered no cause for changing his opinion. He realized that the charge was not a popular one, but he considered it a great deal better business to make the water system carry itself than to operate it so that a deficit was found. He believed the users of water should pay for it.

Municipal Wages

Relative to wages paid by the municipality during 1923, Councillor Kirkham stated that he had voted for no increase for road labor over $3.20 per day. While this was below the scale paid in many other municipalities, he believed it was consistent with the labor it purchased. When the subject was discussed and the Council made its decision, Saanich was being forced to supply relief work to a considerable number of men, he said. Many of these men were partially disabled men unable to produce a standard day's labor, and, consequently, he did not think the municipality was entitled to pay as much for their services as for workmen fully capable physically. For the amount of work they did, he thought $3.20 a day was a pretty fair day's pay.

In concluding his address, Councillor Kirkham asked the ratepayers to disregard the old vote catcher, "new material" or "new blood," unless they were sure the proposed "new material" was better than the old. He did not believe that because a man had served a few years or a dozen years that he should be pushed aside in favor of a new man who did not possess the knowledge of the people's business gained by long experience.

Reeve George Watson

Reeve Watson, who is a candidate for re-election, started his address with an explanation of the meter rent question. Saanich, he said, had always charged rent for meters, and he believed it was good business. In 1922, when only a portion of the water users were using meters, the rent system was suspended, but when all were equipped the system was re-inaugurated, he said. Who, he asked, were to pay for the water service if not the users? He did not believe it fair to make those paying frontage tax shoulder the entire burden.

Tax Collection

The instalment plan of tax collecting was suggested by the Reeve as a way to secure a higher percentage of paid taxes, which in 1923 amounted to eighty-six per cent. If returned to office he intended giving the plan much consideration and would place it before the 1924 council.

The speaker placed before the meeting a colored chart which graphically illustrated the various departments which absorbed the revenue collected in Saanich annually. The chart showed that about two-fifths of the annual income went to schools, representing nine mills of the tax rate. Municipal debt represented another fifth and unpaid taxes about a tenth. Partially controllable expenditures included the following figures, representing cost to ratepayers: Police, $8,250.00; office, $11,250.00; public health, $8,250.00; donations, $5,250.00; sundries, $10,500.00; interest on loan, $2,000.00; roads and bridges, $63,000.00.

Of the total revenue received by the municipality from the general tax rate, but a fraction was controllable by the council.

Trustee Hobbs

His past two years' service as trustee of the Saanich School Board, was put forward as reason for his re-election, by Trustee Hobbs, who followed Reeve Watson. The speaker borrowing the tabulated chart presented by the Reeve, and referring to the two-fifths of the total revenue, stated that approximately eighty-five per cent of the two-fifths represented salaries, which were consequently fixed charges. The other fifteen per cent was used for school upkeep and various necessary expenses. He could not, he said, hold out any hope for reduction of taxes in 1924. Salaries had been reduced last Summer to their lowest possible level consistent with teaching staff efficiency, he claimed, and the eighty-five per cent fixed charges, therefore, could not be cut.

Councillor Macnicol

Councillor Macnicol, opponent to Reeve Watson for the chief magistrate's chair, prefaced his address with a statement that various speakers who were opposing his election were "slinging mud." He characterized such methods as unfair but he issued a warning that he would hit back if matters went too far.

Relative to his platform, and the policies he was prepared to follow if elected reeve, Councillor Macnicol reiterated statements made by him at former meetings. He favored the building of permanent pavement providing such could be built without curtailing repair work on existing roads. Relative to reverted lands held by the municipality, he favored the disposal of them as soon as possible, so that they could become revenue producing.

Waterworks Statement

Councillor Macnicol quoted from figures secured by him yesterday from the Municipal Hall. Saanich had paid the City of Victoria for water in 1923, $12,125.03, he said. Consumers in Saanich had been charged $50,266.67, leaving a profit of $38,141.64. Allowing for salaries, maintenance and other charges, the net profit on operation was cut to $26,314.09, he said, and subtracting disbursements to cover sinking fund and interest and crediting water frontage a net profit was left of $4,571.05.

The speaker contended that no charge should be levied for meter rent and that extra profit on water saved by the use of meters would carry the cost of them so far as sinking fund and interest charges were concerned.

The Reeve had stated that if meter rent had not been charged there would have been a deficit, stated the speaker, adding that he believed the Reeve was mistaken, as the figures quoted by him showed.

Mr. Charles King

Mr. Charles King, candidate for the Saanich Police Commission, spoke for a few minutes and announced his intention of running for office. He had no bone to pick, nor had he any radical reforms to suggest. There was a vacancy in the commission, and he wanted to fill it. His policy would be economy with efficiency.

Mr. Ernest Orr

Mr. Ernest Orr, also a candidate for the police commission, stated his record in the municipality. He had been a ratepayer for thirteen years, and had served fourteen months with the Saanich Police Department. His policy, he announced, was the same as that of Mr. King, economy with efficiency.

Mr. A. E. Horner

Mr. Horner announced himself as a candidate for the Saanich School Board. He believed there was room for improvement in connection with salaries of teachers. Under present conditions teachers holding first and second class certificates were being paid the unhandsome sum of two dollars a day. He considered such a wage was shameful and if elected he would use his influence to secure for them higher pay. He was opposed to the building at the present time of a high school in Saanich.

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Mrs. C. L. Harrison, wife of the city prosecutor, last night was reported by Dr. W. E. Boak to be in an improved and satisfactory condition and recovering rapidly from the effect of injuries sustained when run down by a motorcar the previous evening.

With Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison was crossing Fort Street, near Cook, after alighting from their car, when struck by a machine driven by Miss Sara Spencer. The accident happened shortly after dusk. Mr. Harrison was bruised and cut, but escaped serious harm.

Mrs. Harrison, however, suffered worse injury, and was rushed in the police ambulance to the Victoria Private Hospital, where examination showed that the collar bone had been fractured.

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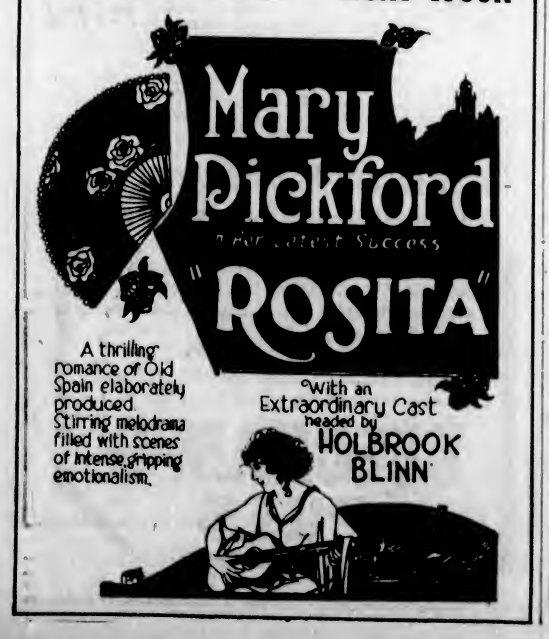
CAPITOL—Next Week



At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Buster Keaton has discovered a new cure for sunburn. It's ice water! Buster doesn't recommend it very enthusiastically, but it's effective! The discovery came while Buster and his company were on location at Truckee filming his latest comedy, "Our Hospitality," the Schenck-Metro feature now playing at the Dominion Theatre. The serious comedian had worked a whole day in the broiling sun and the next morning was burned a raw crimson. He was forced to plunge into the lake, and the water was icy cold. When he came up his body hurt so much he was unable to move. Then relief came; the pain floated away to a soothing warmth. His sunburn was cured. The motto of this, says the star, is never to get sunburned.

CAPITOL THEATRE Tonight Mrs. Wallace Reid's picture, "Human Wreckage," will be shown for the last time at the Capitol Theatre, after having played to capacity houses all week. Though the picture moves on to carry its message of warning to other parts of the country, it has evidently left in the minds of the people of Victoria a definite impression of Mrs. Reid's sincerity and bigness of purpose, and a resolution to do all within their power to aid her in blotting out this national evil.

ROYAL THEATRE "No problem plays for me," says Constance Talmadge. Connie's latest film, "Dulcy," showing at the Royal Theatre for the last time today, is a comedy based on modern life and is filled with modern young people. None of the problem trimmings," so common in plays of today, cast their shadows across the action or the characters. Yet "Dulcy" has its joys and sorrows, and Constance Talmadge runs the whole gamut of emotions from laughter to tears.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Filming the toy shop of a modern department store has its difficulties. Dozens of children were used in the monster toy shop reproduction which is a feature of "Top o' New York," the May McAvoy picture showing at the Playhouse Theatre for the last time today. There were toys of every description, lifesized teddy bears, big dolls and little dolls, dolls that spoke and dolls that didn't, toy furniture of all sorts, games galore—literally a children's paradise.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Thrilling rides over the desert, two exciting fights and other thrills are mingled with hilarious comedy in "Blinky," Universal comedy of army life starring Hoot Gibson. Gibson plays a young lieutenant being "broken in" with the Eleventh Cavalry. His trials and tribulations are mingled with thrilling adventures on the border, the combination making something new in screen entertainment. He is supported by Esther Ralston and a large cast. "Blinky" is adapted from the famous story by Gene Markey, and will be shown again at the Columbia Theatre today.

PLENTY OF CHEER IN "CHEERIO" REVUE COMING TO ROYAL

There is good cheer in the word "Cheerio," especially in reference to the title of the newest and by long odds best of all the "Dumbells" series of overseas revues. "Cheerio" is billed to play a three days' engagement at the Royal Theatre, commencing Thursday evening of this week. Seats are now selling.

Captain Plunkett has produced a musical revue in "Cheerio," his fifth production in Canada, that is said to surpass in every way any of the previous presentations of the series, both from the standpoint of artistic excellence and tuneful appeal. The stage settings are many and magnificent. The costuming a revelation.

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MARY SAYS MALE STARS ARE SCARCE; LEADS IN "ROSITA"

The scarcest commodity in the motion picture industy, according to Mary Pickford, is a suitable type for leading male roles. Ah the time her present picture, "Rosita," a United Artists release, due as the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre next week, was in the making, one of the most difficult problems which presented itself was that of finding a leading man.

"Male leads are the rarest things in the motion picture world today," said Mary Pickford. "A leading man must have so much. He must be rugged and virile, yet handsome, he must be talented, yat not egotistical; he must be brave, yet not foolhardy.

"The ideal type is the man who is not too handsome—that is, the 'pretty boy' kind—for when he is, neither women nor men can be convinced he is a fighter.

"Then, too, leading men suitable for one picture will not fit another. Now, for instance, Douglas Fairbanks would not have been the type for my leading man in this picture. On the other hand, Ramon Novarro wouldn't have been exactly suitable, but a cross between Douglas and Novarro was just the sort we wanted, and after a very zealous search we finally found him in George Walsh."

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Mrs. Wallace Reid in "Human Wreckage."

Columbia—"Blinky," starring "Hoot" Gibson.

Dominion—Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality."

Royal—Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Jack the Giant Killer."

SPLENDID SOLO ARTISTS ARE WITH KANSAS ORCHESTRA

Some remarkable soloists are coming with the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, January 19, in their two performances at the Pantages. Lisa Roma is the dramatic soprano; Max Selinsky, son of the famous conductor of that name, is the concert master; Marie Rosselli, the harpist; D. Conway, the 'cellist; L. Alberzhini, the flautist; H. Palmo, the English horn player, all of whom have been identified with the largest orchestras of Europe and America. N. De Rubertis, the conductor, is described as a "wonder man," "a musician of personality," a "splendid conductor," and Kansas City says: "We are proud of our De Rubertis." This orchestra plays here on Saturday, January 19, in two performances, one at 3 o'clock and the evening at 8:30 o'clock. Special blocks of seats are set apart for the youth of the city at the afternoon performance at 55c. The box office at the Pantages will open on Monday morning next, 14th inst.

FOUR COMEDIANS TAKE PART IN NEW HINCKS COMEDY

Jack the Giant Killer has added another success to Reginald Hincks' reputation as a writer and producer of pantomimes. A good house fairly rocked with laughter at the antics of no less than four comedians—Peggy Lewis as the Giant's housekeeper was a scream, as was Reginald Hincks himself as the mother of Jack, while Bob Webb and Frank Allwood as a couple of colored gentlemen help to keep the hilarity flowing at a very goodly speed indeed. Marie McLaughlin as the Princess was truly charming and her song "In the Dark," was of such an order as to be one of the biggest successes in her successful career. Roberta Balcolm's dances were delightful, claiming vociferous applause, while Rosemarie Naysmith as Jack was as handsome and polished a prince as could be desired.

BURNS CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN BY CHURCH

St. Andrew's to Hold Programme in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Jan. 22 in Honor of Bard

For a century and a quarter now have Scots all the world over turned their thoughts with increasing ardor each "25th of Januar'" as it comes round to the immortal memory of their well beloved Bard Robert Burns. Probably no other man—poet or patriot—has ever held such a place in the hearts of his countrymen as "Rabbie Burns," and Scot and Celt alike are glad to do honor to one who could make such eloquent portrayal of humanity and nature.

On Tuesday week, January 22, a celebration of the immortal memory will take the form of a concert to be given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. A number of Victoria's leading artistes have been secured, who will do ample justice to the beauty, grace and humor of Scottish minstrelsy. Further announcement regarding the programme will be made later.

FLORIDA CANADIANS MAY COME TO COAST

Heat Too Warm For Former Canucks Among the Everglades —Move Planned

Expatriated Canadians in Florida might become repatriated Canadians in British Columbia if properly advised of climatic conditions here, Miss Olive M. Delahaye writes the Publicity Bureau fpor, De Land, Florida. The heat is very trying, she says, in Florida, and the Canadians, of whom there are quite a number there, are thinking of making a move to California or British Columbia.

Miss Delahaye is a newspaper woman of Eastern Canada, a member of the Press Club which convened here last Summer. All the members of this organization received remembrances from the bureau in the form of baskets of Victoria holly at Christmas, and it was in appreciation of the gift that she wrote to the bureau. The holly itself, she said, was much admired in Florida, as it was vastly different from that grown in the South.

Hold-Up Fizzles When Gun in Bandit's Pocket Explodes by Accident

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—After a vain attempt to hold up the cashier of the Rainier Restaurant, Frank James Smith, confessed holdup man paroled from Vancouver, B.C., was arrested last night by Merchant Policeman J. Warnick, when the would-be desperado's revolver exploded in his pocket. Smith said he entered the restaurant and held up the cashier, but fled after being unable to open the cash register. As he ran, the gun exploded, drawing the officer's attention. Smith walked over the Canadian boundary last June, he said.

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The local section of the Alpine Club has been exhibiting some fine Rocky Mountain photographs at 622 View Street, Central Building, since Thursday, and is gratified with the large number who have visited there to see the pictures, which will also be on view today.

St. Saviour's Church in Flourishing Shape

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, was held on Wednesday evening in the schoolroom, with the priest-in-charge, Rev. C. Reed, in the chair. Excellent reports were read by Mr. H. Gard, churchwarden, and by all the various organizations. The church was shown to be now free of all debt except one, and that one rapidly reducing. With the invaluable aid of the Woman's Auxiliary the splendid sum of $2,600 has been raised and expended, and now, with a weathertight church, newly decorated, and improvements under way, St. Saviour's is in a very good position to go ahead in its work.

Messrs. Gard and Large are the churchwardens for the ensuing year, and with a strong committee of women as well as men, should be able to make as good, if not better showing next year.

After all the usual offices had been filled and committees appointed, a very harmonious meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held its annual general meeting on Tuesday evening, in the reading-room of the club. There was a very good attendance of members. Reports of the year were read by the retiring officers and were most satisfactory.

The president, Mrs. Thorpe, gave an excellent report dealing with the enormous work done by the auxiliary during the past year. By their activities they earned a large amount of money, and quite an amount was paid out for furnishing the reading-room and buying comforts for the men in hospital. Gifts were sent to Tranquille periodically throughout the year, also a Christmas hamper, each patient being visited and gifts taken to each man at Christmas, the sick committee reported.

Letters of appreciation were read from the MacBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital, also from St. Joseph's.

The treasurer's report was an excellent one, showing a good balance in the bank.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. H. P. Thorpe was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency; Mrs. Chambers was re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. Seville second vice; Miss Sceates, treasurer; Mrs. Macnicol, secretary; Mrs. Patrick, membership committee; Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Knowles, sick visitors; Mrs. Nelson, conveners of ways and means.

Seek to Cancel Sale of Claims to Premier Co.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Evidence of Capt. E. J. Fader, of Seattle, is to be taken by a commission for trial here of an action in which Silver Ores, Inc., is attempting to recover seven mineral claims from the Premier Gold Mining Company. Capt. Fader has been a co-defendant, but action against him has been discontinued. The seven mineral claims adjoin the Premier mine at Stewart, and the action is to cancel conveyances from Fader to the Premier Company, on the ground that Fader was acting as trustee for the Silver Ores Company.

ABOLISH PRIVATE SCHOOLS

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—An initiative bill, filed Tuesday at Olympia, proposing to abolish private schools in Washington, was formally indorsed here yesterday by the cabinet of the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for the state, it was announced today. John A. Jeffery, Grand Dragon, said that the action was taken yesterday.

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Could Not Straighten His Back

Then Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. E. D. Tremblay Is Delighted With the Results Obtained

Pointe Aux Outardes, Que., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The sterling value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy is shown by the following statement of Mr. E. D. Tremblay, of this town.

"I have suffered for nearly six years from rheumatism and bad kidneys and was not able to stand up straight. I took two boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now completely relieved of my trouble."

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Social Events

I.O.D.E. Chapter

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has completed arrangements for a dance to be held on Tuesday evening, January 15, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, at the nurses recreation room of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Miss Loma Mable is acting as the convener in charge of the various committees of the Chapter in arrangements for the event. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served. Tickets can be obtained from Miss Race Terry, from members of the Chapter, or at the door on the evening of the dance. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund being raised by the Chapter for furnishing a sun-room in the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and other patriotic work of the Chapter.

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Host at Children's Party

Mrs. Lytton Mara entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Hampshire Road at a delightful children's party in honor of her son, Master John Mara. The little guests included Angela and Trevor Davis, Mary and John Mogg, Nonie and Ian Ackland, Donald Lawson, Graham Chambers, Peggy, Jean and Gwyneth Thomas, Daphne and Phyllis Pooley, David Philbrick, Jack Lort (Vancouver), and Denise Mara, while the "grown-ups" included Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Herbert Mogg, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Ackland, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Whillans and Miss Marion Robertson, who assisted the hostess in entertaining the children. The dining-room and tea table were prettily decorated with daffodils.

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Tea-Hour Hostess

On Thursday Mrs. A. E. Hodgins entertained at a delightful tea at her home, "Arbutus," Fairfield Road, in honor of Mrs. Hope, of Montreal. The guests included Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Montizambert, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Engledu, Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. and Miss Dunbar, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Herbert Mogg, Mrs. Austen Leigh, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Mrs. Vibart, Mrs. Harold Williams, Miss Belson and Miss F. Hart.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Melrose, of Manor Road, entertained on Thursday evening at a delightful party with six tables of bridge and mah jong, followed by dancing. A dainty supper was served during the evening, the table being effectively arranged with a centrepiece of chrysanthemums. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Hay Castle, Misses Irja Burton, Margaret McVittie, Isabel Cockburn, Helen Brough, Marcia Farrar, Doreen Ashburnham, Messrs. Franklin Payson, Charles March, Elliy Haldane, John Proctor, Bruce Hutchison, Mike Bell-Irving, Macanally and Alexander.

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Surprise Party

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winter, 1906 Leighton Road, recently, when a number of friends held a surprise on their son, Orrick. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the music being supplied by Messrs. G. Wyman, C. Holder, J. Whittaker and N. McKinnon. Among those present were Misses M. McCallum, H. Edwards, H. Whiteman, F. Thomas, V. Jennings, M. Winter, A. Davies, K. Davies, D. Brown, D. Wilcox, B. Semister, M. Crowther, Dr. Miles, Dr. Mess, Messrs. B. Nix, H. Bradley, F. Sutton, H. Jones, R. Whittington, G. Peatt, E. Tilbury, O. Winter, and others.

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New Year's Party

A very enjoyable New Year's party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sparks, 612 Frances Avenue. Dancing and games were played during the evening, after which supper was served at midnight. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Sparks, Mr. J. C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cosler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, the Misses Violet and Doris Sparks, Winnifred Sheppard, Phyllis and Florence Warnleighton, Rose, Helen and Viola Jones, Messrs. Leslie Jones, W. Bromley, Bert Sheppard, E. Merriman, J. Harvey, George Jones, and C. Rowe, Jr.

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Hosts at Party

On Thursday evening Miss Anita Holt and her brother Arthur entertained a group of friends at the home of their parents, 548 Niagara Street. Among those present were Miss Elva Rogerson, Miss Jeane Black, Misses Lucy and Elsie Hetherington, Mrs. and Miss Wright, Mrs. and Miss Jackson, Mr. J. Baxter, J. Brown, W. Norris, H. Hutchinson, E. Estlin. Music, dancing and games were indulged in and greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Hostess at Tea Hour

Mrs. A. Montizambert entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Tangman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Hope, of Montreal. About fifty guests were present during the afternoon, including Lady Cameron, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Tangman, Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Angus.

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To Winter Here

Mrs. Harry Pringle and children, of Tisdale, Sask., arrived in Victoria last Sunday to spend the Winter with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. James, 1150 Mason Street, and her sister, Mrs. Walsh, 457 Dockyard Road, Esquimalt.

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Returns Home

The many friends of Mrs. Angus Campbell will be delighted to hear that she has sufficiently recovered from her illness at St. Joseph's Hospital to be able to return to her home at the Balmoral Hotel today.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Mrs. B. S. Helsterman was a hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, when she entertained at two tables of bridge and one of mah jong.

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Here From Kenora

Mr. Sauerbrei, of Kenora, Ont., is enjoying his first visit to Victoria and is much impressed with the beauties of the city.

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Mr. Dillon Surprised

A very surprised host was Mr. J. J. Dillon when some forty neighbors arrived en masse at his residence on Wednesday evening, complete with card tables, scoring cards and refreshments. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. During the delicious supper, prepared by the ladies, Mr. Dillon gave a humorous speech, expressing his pleasure at being host to such a merry party, to which Mr. F. Pullen replied suitably, as chief perpetrator of the event. It was not until the early hours of the morning that the guests took their departure, everybody well pleased with the jolly evening.

ROYAL OAK

Twin Daughters

Mrs. W. Campbell, of the Reservoir Road, will arrive home from St. Joseph's Hospital today. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are receiving good wishes upon the birth of twin daughters.

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Dance Planned

Another of the basket ball dances will take place in Royal Oak Hall on January 18, at 9 o'clock. These dances are proving unusually popular with the young people of the district.

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Congratulations

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Colquitz, upon the birth of an infant son during New Year's week.

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Living in City

Mr. and Mrs. Johns and family, of Wilkinson Road, have removed to Victoria to reside.

CHEMAINUS

Thanked by Band

At a meeting of the committee of the Citizens' Band last week votes of thanks were passed unanimously to Mrs. R. Jarrett and Mrs. Dobinson, who had made the stage curtains for the band concert; and to the Rev. B. E. Spurling and Rev. E. M. Cook for their kind help. The band cleared the sum of $45, which was very satisfactory, as the admission charged was only 25c.

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New Year Guests

The Rev. B. Eyton Spurling, Mrs. Spurling, Master Frank and the Misses Dora and Hermone Spurling were the New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde-Parker, of Crofton. While there the children enjoyed several parties given by residents in the vicinity.

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Returns From Genoa

The Misses Josephine and Dorothy Murray and Margaret Dobinson have returned home from a two weeks' holiday spent at Genoa Bay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

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Returns Home

Master Dick Nixon, who was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Percy Roberts, Kuper Island, for Christmas and New Year, has returned to his home, Oak Bay, Victoria.

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Back From Duncan

Miss Norah Dwyer has returned to Chemainus after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Duncan.

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Holiday Is Over

Miss Marjorie Gilroy, who spent the holidays with her parents, has returned to St. Ann's Convent, Victoria.

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Accident Victim Better

Mr. Guy Smith, who sustained a badly crushed leg in December when a load of lumber fell on him, is making slow progress towards recovery.

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Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. McInnes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on January 2 in the local hospital.

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Was at Kerrisdale

Mrs. Helen Dunse has returned from a very enjoyable holiday spent at Kerrisdale as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetterly.

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Again in Chemainus

Miss Marguerite Dyke, who has been the guest of her parents for ten days, has returned home to Chemainus.

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From Victoria

Mr. Smith, of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, is a guest at the Horseshoe Bay Inn.

PORT ALBERNI

Return to School

S. Morres and Saville Garrard are returning to Shawnigan Lake School for the opening of the term. Dick Hilton and Ronald Hodgson, also pupils at the school, are returning by tomorrow's train.

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Ranges for Timber

Mr. J. Regan, timber ranger of the land department of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, is in town today in connection with land department of his company.

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Take Up Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesbitt have taken up their residence on Eighth Avenue in the house recently purchased by Mr. Nesbitt from Mr. Peter Reid.

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Returns From City

Mrs. D. H. Clarke has returned from a visit to friends at Victoria.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mr. Ray Rowe has left by train to spend a few days in Vancouver.

MAYNE ISLAND

Daughter Christened

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maude was christened at St. Mary's, the Rev. B. Porter officiating. Mrs. Herbert Payne and Miss Mary Scoss acted as godmothers and Major A. Cwyn Maude godfather. A few friends attended.

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Returns to City

Miss Locke Paddon, after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Maude, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Visitors Leave

Mrs. H. Payne, Miss Audrey Payne and Miss B. Payne have left the island after a pleasant visit spent at Point Comfort.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Drucquer, the Misses Drucquer and Mr. Shines returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end in Mayne.

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Back From City

Mrs. Emery and small daughter have returned to the island after spending the holidays in Victoria.

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Leaves Island

Mrs. Mouat returned to Vancouver after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. J. Taylor at Ganges today.

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From Salt Spring

Miss Hanam, from South Salt Spring, is a guest on the island.

WINNERS AT CARDS

At the Lake Hill Community Centre, after an interval of a few weeks, the weekly five hundred drives commenced again on Monday evening, with a very good attendance and an enjoyable game. The prize winners were: 1st, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Lambeth, Mr. Lingham; 2nd, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Holdcroft, Mr. Cambray; ten bid, Miss T. Service, Mrs. Kirkham. Next Monday there will be a military five hundred drive under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

NO BROADCASTING OF SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 11.—There will be no broadcasting of the king's speech at the opening of the British parliament next Tuesday, the cabinet decided this morning. Recently there has been a widespread agitation in favor of it.

SIMPLE CLOTH FROCK WITH OFF TRIMMING

The decidedly simple little frock in the sketch above depends for its smartness upon bright collar, cuffs and pocket. The dress is in the new bettlea mode, and the trimming in this instance is of wool embroidery on a net background. It could be worked out in many combinations of colors.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. Gordon Drysdale, of Vancouver, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Foreman, president of the Vancouver Automobile Club, was a guest at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Messrs. H. B. Leuty, W. E. Mainwaring and Robert Forbes, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. E. G. Williams, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Clist, of Seattle, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spear, of Portland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut.-Colonel Rice, Mrs. Rice, and the Misses Rice, of Duncan; A. H. Burton, of Chemainus; H. J. Herd and Mrs. Herd, of Port Alberni; N. F. Farquharson and Mrs. Farquharson, of Cowichan Lake; Ira G. Lorne, Jr., and F. Faulkner, of Ladysmith; F. A. Murchison, of Galiano; Edward C. Borker, of Errington, and W. A. Carson, of Nanaimo, are up-Island visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

B. Dickens, E. Olafson, A. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, of Winnipeg; E. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Douglas, Man.; J. Helgason, of Dafoe, Sask.; Mrs. H. F. O'Hanlon and family, of Edmonton; J. W. Wheeler, of Mineola; J. R. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, of Gulf Lake; N. Knowlton and J. Knowlton, of Brandon; James Gray and Wm. Ledgerwood, of Lethbridge; James Pringle and Mrs. Pringle, of Cut Knife, are some of the Prairie visitors stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. N. Young, R. J. Smith, W. E. Turnbull, E. L. Chittenden, J. E. Kashner, of Seattle; W. J. Rapsey and Mrs. Rapsey, of Montreal; E. W. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, C. Dickson, Leslie J. Bruce, H. H. Mackenzie, H. Anstey, A. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen, C. McKenzie, Theo. Johnsen, R. L. Cobb, of Vancouver, and A. Knowlton, of Princeton, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. Alex. Grant, of Roesdale, Alta., and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Hamilton, Ont., have arrived in the city and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

New arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Sherman I. Sloan, Mr. W. E. L. Schloeman, Mr. B. A. Hunter, Mr. F. S. McCullough, and Mr. J. Chan, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagan, of Fresno, Cal.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. W. J. Lowrie, Mrs. W. Lowrie, Miss Margaret Lowrie, Mr. D. Scott and Mr. E. Cox, of Cowichan Bay, and Mr. M. P. Hanson, of Courtenay.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS MANY MASQUERADE GUESTS

Over two hundred guests attended the masquerade ball on Tuesday evening held in the Empress Hotel ballroom under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with shaded lights. Prof. Ozard led the orchestra of seven pieces, which was unstinted with its encores.

Some magnificent costumes were on view, and the judges, Mrs. J. Wilby, Major C. H. Foxwell and Mr. J. Mouat, had some difficulty in awarding the prizes as follows: Best dress, lady and gentleman, Mrs. and Mr. L. Samson; 17th century dress; most original, Mrs. Montgomery, Follies girl; second, F. Barber, Schlitz beer; best comic, N. Lord, tramp.

For the information of the many patrons of the C.P.R. Social Club, it is intimated that the invitation dance will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom as usual on Thursday evening, January 17, commencing at 8:30 and continuing until 11:30. The usual delightful music will be provided, and a large turnout is expected.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Friker, 2006 Chambers Street. The election of officers resulted in the returning of the old officers for the New Year, with the addition of Mrs. Friker as recording secretary. Mrs. L. Schmeis is president. Reports showed the society to be in a thriving condition.

"PRAY DON'T DO IT AGAIN" BUT WILL SHE?

Women Members of House of Commons Ponder Momentous Question Concerning Hats

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The earnest speeches and discussions that occupied most of the time of the women members of the House of Commons at the dinner given in their honor last night were enlivened by an exchange of views on the momentous question of whether the women are to continue wearing their hats in the House, as Lady Astor and her two first colleagues have done, or go bareheaded.

The new Labor women members departed from this precedent on the first day of the session, and last evening gained a recruit when the Duchess of Athol said: "It is my ambition to be allowed to do my work in the House of Commons with uncovered head. I am ready to obey the wishes and teaching of St. Paul when I enter a sacred building, but in the Commons I am prepared to recognize only the authority of the Speaker and the rules of the House."

Hereupon, Lady Astor interjected: "I discovered when I first entered the House that had I gone without my hat I would have shocked most of the members as much as if the Lady Godiva (a celebrated 11th century beauty) had appeared, and I thought I would not give them more than they could stand, so I kept my hat on. Once I actually did go through the lobby hatless, and several members came to me and said, 'Pray don't do it again.'"

Her Ladyship said she was delighted with the no-hat slogan, adding: "I mean not to wear a hat henceforth—when I can keep my hair in order."

One of the ancient odd customs of the House is that when a member raises a point of order he must don his hat. Lady Torrington wanted to know how this would apply to the women—would they have to keep their hats under the seats against such an emergency? She though the Speaker would have to make a new ruling on this point.

When the customary formal permission to smoke was given at the conclusion of the dinner, it was remarked that the only woman to avail herself of the privilege was Miss Jewson, Labor member for Norwich.

JAPAN'S PRINCE TO MARRY THIS MONTH

Extreme Simplicity Will Mark Nuptials Out of Respect for Nation's Suffering From Earthquake

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Nagako, daughter of Prince Kuni, will be solemnized January 26, it was announced officially today.

The first official ceremony connected with the wedding will be carried out tomorrow, when the Imperial family's formal announcement of the selected wedding date is sent to the bride's father. The same day the announcement will be made to the spirits of the Imperial ancestors.

The only portion of the ceremonies incident to the wedding to be held at present in which foreigners are to have any part is a reception to be given to the heads of foreign missions accredited to the Imperial court. This reception will be held late in the month, when the Regent and his bride return from Numazu, where they will go after the wedding to announce their marriage to the Emperor and Empress, who are wintering in that city.

Extreme simplicity will mark all marriage ceremonies celebrated this month. This decision was reached out of respect for the widespread suffering resulting from the earthquake and fire.

Later there will probably be large celebratory functions, at which the diplomatic corps can be entertained.

Patients Entertained by Victoria Institute

Victoria Women's Institute members entertained the patients of the T. B. Ward, Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday evening at a concert kindly given by the pupils of the Columbia School of Music.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large number of Institute members present. Following are the names of the artists who contributed, all of whom were greatly appreciated: Misses Hawkswood, Graham, M. Watson, Mildenhall; Mesdames Hunt, Young, Addison, and Messrs. Clarkson, J. Pullen, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, accompanist.

Refreshments were served to the patients, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who assisted Mr. Hall, and a promise to return at some future date was kindly given by Mr. Burdon-Murphy.

Gordon Head Institute Will Continue Socials

The postponed annual meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute was held in the hall at Gordon Head. Interesting reports were given by the retiring secretary and treasurer, Mrs. McCormick, the efficient convener of the card parties held recently, gave a detailed report, showing funds enough in hand to purchase card tables for the hall. The Institute accorded Mrs. Thos. Todd, the retiring president, a very hearty vote of thanks for her very efficient services.

The election of officers for 1924 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. F. Watson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Tucker; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Fielding; directors, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Tucker and Miss Somers.

The Institute will continue its series of card parties on Friday evening, January 18. The hostesses were Mrs. G. F. Watson and Mrs. McCormick.

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Canadian Corn Starch, per pkt.	11c	Robin Hood or Purity Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack for	$1.75
Nice Sweet Oranges, per doz.	15c	Fancy Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	$1.85
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UNION CHURCH LADIES

The third annual meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary of the South Saanich Union Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the social room of the church. There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm shown in the work of the association. Amongst the willing workers present were five Presbyterians, seven Methodists, two Anglicans and one Lutheran, all working together as one woman for the good of the cause. The financial statement showed a large balance to the credit of the association in the bank, which augured well for the future of the church.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. McClure; vice-president, Miss McVally; secretary-treasurer, Miss Violet McVally, all of whom were re-elected.

Royal Review Ladies Name Year's Officers

Most gratifying was the attendance of both members and visitors at the first regular meeting of the year of Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A., held at Social Hall, 1230 Government Street, on Tuesday evening, when installation of officers took place. Installing Officer Mrs. Minnie Ritchie and Ladies of Ceremonies Mrs. Bloor, Jr., and Mrs. Keating, and Miss Hoey as chaplain, ably performed their duties, the officers for this year being: Commander, Mrs. M. Stephen; lieut.-commander, Mrs. F. Baillies; past commander, Miss R. Paterson; collector, Mrs. Ritchie; record and finance keeper, Mrs. Friker; chaplain, Mrs. Hennessy, sergeant, Mrs. Pollard; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Beckett; sentinel, Mrs. McIntyre; picket, Mrs. Laxton; captain of the guard, Miss M. Stephen; color-bearers, Mrs. Pallby and Mrs. Law; ensigns, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Holness; platoon leaders, Mrs. Dinsley and Miss Watson; musician and publicity reporter, Mrs. K. Schmeiz.

A pleasing ceremony was the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Ritchie as a token of respect and appreciation for the many services which she has rendered the Review as collector. Commander Mrs. Stephen, on behalf of Royal Review, also presented flowers to the ladies of ceremonies. Mrs. Wheatley, of Montreal, who is spending the Winter in Victoria, was a welcome visitor and told some interesting experiences as a Maccabee for over twenty-five years.

It was planned to hold a banquet on February 12, in honor of the second birthday of Royal Review, to which members may bring their friends, the committee appointed being Mesdames Schmeiz, Pollard and Beckett. A card party planned for January 22 will be held next Tuesday instead, to prevent conflicting with Victoria Review, No. 1.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, the hostesses being Misses M. Stephen and R. Paterson and Mesdames Ritchie and Carver.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), exquisite and unbelievable innocent has determined to leave her father.

Terrence Desmond, the proprietor of a road house, the Blue Moon. He is moody and selfish, beat on Terry's "bagging" a rich man. He introduces her to

Eustace Nicole, a wealthy Greek, who falls in love with the girl, and on an auto ride makes unwelcome advances. She escapes from him and goes to

Juliet Divine, the stage name of her beautiful half-sister, known as the "Million Dollar Doll," whom she has not seen for years. "Juliet's" career has been somewhat sketchy, but she has a genuine affection for Terry whom she greatly resembles.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's Dream Prince, furnished the money for Terry's education at a convent when she was a child, partly to atone for a past rudeness of his wife.

Betty Sheridan, who is now making him unhappy with her infidelity.

Hartley Phillips, a member of the Four Hundred, calls on Julia to tell her that Sheridan, in order to facilitate his wife's obtaining a divorce, will pay the Million Dollar Doll twenty thousand dollars to take a yacht trip with him. Except for appearing with her in order to cause talk, he wants to have nothing to do with her. Terry confesses to Julia that Sheridan has always been her ideal.

INSTALMENT XXVIII.

Of the "Silverwood" and a Black Look

Mrs. Sheridan smiled, and bowed to Phillis, with a showing of dimples and a gay, short little nod which she cultivated; then the traffic was allowed to move, and the big, dark green car and the small purple one lost sight of each other.

"Even that minx, Juliet Divine, is better than Betty Sheridan," Hartby Phillips thought.

"He looks as if he could bite—hateful old brute!" Betty said to herself. And she wondered if Phillips had had any hand in arranging the yachting trip, about which Miles had written her a curt note.

He had said, "I am going away for a cruise in the Mediterranena. I shall have a companion. You will hear details later; and can act according to your judgment."

No more than that; but enough had passed between them before they parted completely, for her to be sure that the companion would be a woman.

She rather wondered what woman! Just idle curiosity, of course; not jealousy at all. Most likely it would be someone well known. It would be fun to hear what people would say when the story was sprung on them.

Betty could hardly wait for that to happen, because then her chance to live, really to live, would come. She felt very happy and interested in life, and entirely indifferent to Hartley Phillips' silly waves of hatred.

Phillips had business in Washington that night and the next day. Possibly he would have no chance for another private talk with Miles Sheridan before the yach steamed away on her cruise of adventure. But he scrawled a few lines and sent them by messinger to Sheridan's studio.

"I went up to the Ardlamont and managed to see J. D. She is all right, fortunately, and I'm to take her on board about eleven day after tomorrow. I meant to break to her a few details of your iron programme for the trip, but couldn't get them out, somehow.

"She was in rather a jumpy mood, and I thought it would be safer to let her realize everything after she'd started than before. It's perfectly fair, and all she wants is the money.

"Her latest dodge is to play the ingenue. She plays it well, but didn't impose on me, and I don't expect it will on you. Yours, H. P."

"Well, here we are," announced Phillips, as the taxi stopped at a Brooklyn pier. He got out, and offered Terry a hand, but she did not see it. She was looking at the yacht which was to be her floating home for two months—with Miles Sheridan.

She had seen plenty of small yachts passing in the distance when she played in front of the Blue Moon, as a little girl, but this one was of noble proportions, painted white, and her lines were full of dignity and grace.

Her brass glittered as if she had been newly polished from stem to stern, and smoke was curling lazily from her funnel. Terry wondered if Miles Sheridan had come on board. Perhaps he would appear to greet his friend, and be introduced by Phillips to his yachting companion.

A smart young man dressed as a sailor received the new arrivals at the top of the gang plank, saluting Phillips is if he recognized and expected him. Phillips spoke of "Miss Divine's baggage," and was assured that it would be attended to.

Terry stood still for a moment, admiring the whiteness of the deck under its wooden roof, and glancing at a few sailors who seemed immensely busy about something she didn't understand. She wished that Mr. Phillips would mention the absentee, but he did not.

"I'll take you below," he offered, "and we'll find Mrs. Harkness. She'll look after you while you're on board, and I think you'll find her efficient in most ways—though probably yon'll have to do your own hair. I'm afraid Mrs. Harkness' skill won't run to that.!"

"I've always done my own hair," Terry calmly explained.

Phillips looked surprised. "So much the better. It seems you can be useful as well as ornamental! In that case Mrs. Harkness will be equal to most emergencies.

"She used to be Sheridan's nurse when he was a small boy, and was pensioned off by his guardians when he outgrew her, till a few years ago when he bought this yacht and called on her services again in a different way.

There was a room fitted up like a drawing-room, on a level with the deck, and Terry's heart jumped as she recognized several old pieces of furniture, pictures and mirrors from Silverwood, the dear place of her first memories. She would have liked to stop and examine them, but Phillips seemed anxious to finish off his duties as cicerone.

As he guided her down the companion way she had a glimpse of the dining saloon. There were flowers on a round table that glittered with glass and silver, and Terry had a faint sense of suffocation as she thought of herself sitting there with him.

Excitement grew within her, and mounted to her head like wine. Julia had said that Sheridan "wouldn't trouble" her, and that she wouldn't see much of him, but of course they'd have their meals together.

"Mrs. Harkness!" Phillips called; and then more loudly—"Mrs. Harkness!"

For a moment he and Terry stood in a white corridor which the girl had not learned to call a gangway; then a short, squarely-built old woman dressed in dark blue with a white cap and apron, came round a corner aft.

"Here's Miss Divine," Phillips said in a distinct tone, as if for ears slightly deaf. You've been told to expect her and have her cabin ready of course?"

"Yes, sir," replied the woman, with a suspicion of Irish brogue, and looked straight at Terry with a stern, disconcerting look.

She had heavy black brows, which almost met in a straight line across a broad nose, and a thick, stubble of black lashes out of which blazed light brown eyes. White streaked with black was pulled tightly back from a low, rather narrow forehead, and crowned with an old-fashioned mob cap.

She had a firm jaw; and the mouth, with its long upper lip, was shut like a trap as she gazed at the smartly dressed girl in navy blue serge.

Tomorrow's installment tells of Terry's reception from Mrs. Harkness.

GUIDES' CHRISTMAS PARTY TARDILY HELD

Jolly Affair at Company Headquarters Attended by Officers and Girl Friends

For the past two months, the 2nd Victoria (Lady Douglas) Company of Guides has been working hard making toys and useful articles for Christmas presents. Each week the company headquarters has been filled with a cheerful party of Guides making jig-saw puzzles, engines, ships, elephants and woolley animals of various descriptions, etc.

This work culminated in a party, at which twenty-four friends of the Guides assembled, on Saturday last in the company headquarters to receive their presents.

All sorts of games were played by the Guides with their guests, who ranged in age from two years old to grown ups, and great excitement was created when it was found that a band of wild Indians had captured a prominent member of the British Columbia Girl Guides. However a rescue party was quickly organized, scouts were sent out who reported that the prisoner was even then tied to the stake, but facing her ghastly future with great fortitude. After desperate struggles the Indians were routed and the prisoner rescued, upon which Indians and white men in great amity sat down to eat the tea of peace, at tables gay with crackers, oranges and cakes made by the Guides. This business being satisfactorily accomplished the presents from the loaded Christmas tree were distributed by patrol leaders and seconds, and a very jolly party broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne.' The guests gave three hearty cheers for the Guides, to which the Guides responded with great spirit. The entire entertainment was managed by the Guides themselves, under the patrol leaders and seconds; they made every present upon the tree, as well as an attractive supply of cakes and candy. The company also had the honor of entertaining Mrs. Kinloch, Deputy Provincial Commissioner; Miss Mara, District Commissioner and Provincial Secretary; Mrs. B. G. Goward, Victoria, Brown Owl, and Miss Unwin, hon. treasurer of the local association.

AGED MEN ENTERTAINED

The Sunshine Circle of the Congregational Church entertained the inmates of the Aged Men's Home on Wednesday evening to a supper and programme which was very much enjoyed. After tea, which was served at five o'clock, entertainers and their guests joined in games of cards. The programme, in which the circle was assisted by a number of friends, followed under the chairmanship of Rev. A. K. McMinn, who filled his office in his usual happy manner. Those taking part were, Mr. H. T. Lock, pianoforte solo; Mr. N. H. Collins, songs; Mr. Ashfield Walker, recitation; Mrs. H. T. Lock, song; Mr. E. R. Lock, song; Mr. Duncan McPherson, violin solos; Miss E. V. Edwards, songs; Mr. Laurence King, pianoforte solo; Miss Georgie Switzer, song; Miss Bertha Lock, recitations.

The time for bidding goodbye came all too soon, but before leaving the circle and their friends were thanked by Mr. J. Munro on behalf of the members of the home for the evening's entertainment.

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Esquimalt Institute Begins Season Well

Although only organized in March, 1921, and with only a membership of sixty-nine, it was proudly announced by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Rogers, that the Institute was commencing the year with a balance of $459.61 in the bank, in the financial report for the year at the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

The expenditure for the year was $683.90; $300 being expended on the exhibition held in August.

Mrs. Booth, the president, said it had been a pleasure for her to work with such an energetic body of women. The work of the year had been accomplished by the united efforts and harmonious workings of the members and she was proud to be at the head of such an organization.

Mrs. B. Jacklin, who had resigned her office as secretary on account of ill health, was prevailed upon to withdraw her resignation with the assurance that her duties would be lighter during the year. The secretary withdrew her resignation and was elected unanimously.

New business consisted of election of conveners for the year, resulting as follows: Home economics, Mrs. Wise; industries, Mrs. Lockley; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. Nicol; agriculture, Mrs. Wallace; immigration, Mrs. Goodwin; legislation, Mrs. Phillips; education and better schools, Mrs. Stockley; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Booth; ways and means, Mrs. Brooker with a committee of Mesdames Kennedy, Fae, Brown, Stevens and Dent; refreshment conveners, Mesdames Appleby and Davies; room conveners, Mrs. Ford; sick visitors, Mesdames Scott and Appleby.

In future the monthly meeting will take place the first Tuesday in the month.

The president extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. Cleesby, a visiting member from the Hornby Island Women's Institute.

It was announced that there would be a conveners meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. It was decided to have a social in the Parish Hall on January 21, in honor of Mrs. S. A. Rogers, a charter member who is leaving for Glendale, California.

The hostesses for the evening were: Mesdames Booth, Brooker, Kelly, Jacklin, Rogers and Wise.

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PLAN FOR YEAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church held its annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon and appointed its officers for 1924. The pastor, the Rev. A. K. McMinn, visited the meting and congratulated the society on its work of the past year, and relied on their prayers and faithful co-operation for bigger things to be done in the future. The W. M. S. Society also had its annual meeting, and both societies are planning a big year's work ahead of them.

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SOMENOS MAN WILL OPPOSE "ANCIENTS"

Mr. Herd to Contest North Cowichan With Reeve Evans—Denounces "Has Beens"

DUNCAN, Jan. 11.—Charging the members of the North Cowichan council with being a bunch of "has beens," Mr. Alexander A. B. Herd, of Somenos, has thrown his hat into the municipal election ring, and will oppose Reeve John N. Evans in an effort to oust that gentleman from the chief executive's chair. Mr. Herd was an unsuccessful candidate for this office last year.

Councillor Mark Green, of Somenos ward, has also had his right to sit on the council challenged by Mr. James Highstead, who is another late comer in the fight.

As already announced, Councillor Wright will be opposed by Mr. E. S. Fox, in Comiaken, but Councillors James Menzies, of Quamichan ward, and Colonel Rivet-Carnac, of Cheminus, will apparently meet with no opposition.

NUMEROUS WINDFALLS IMPEDE TIMBER MEN

Gangs Busy Stripping Logging Road of Mementoes of Storm at Port Alberni

The Canadian Westinghouse Company has completed the installation of the new generator and equipment for connecting the waterwheel at the power house, and have made a preliminary test of the operation of it as a means of augmenting the electrical supply, which recently has been inadequate for the needs of the town. The test proved quite satisfactory, and in a few days the city will have a 24-hour service instead of the partial service which has been in force since the system was originally installed eleven years ago. This will prove a great boon to all householders and the owners of small motors, etc.

The Spratt lumber mill which has been closed down for the past few weeks has resumed operations. Several orders are on hand, and the management is anxious to keep the mill going steadily from now on.

A gang of men has been engaged for the past ten days clearing and bucking the large quantity of windfalls which, since the stormy weather of a few weeks ago, have covered the main logging track of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., a few miles out of town. A strip of timber, about 1,200 feet in length, was laid practically flat, the bulk of the trees falling across the track, and the logs will be got out as rapidly as possible and the track put in shape again so that logging operations may be resumed as early as possible. The mill has a large number of export orders on hand and three boats are expected within the next two weeks to load at the plant, weather conditions, etc., having caused some delay in their arrival.

A public meeting was held last night at the Port Alberni Theatre, when the Mayor and aldermen discussed municipal matters with the ratepayers. A movement is on foot to have the weekly half holiday changed from Thursday to Wednesday to conform with other cities and municipalities. This will probably be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal election on January 17.

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A very successful community dinner and social gathering was held at Port Renfrew on Saturday. At 5 p.m. about twenty-five children sat down to dinner of turkey, chicken and all the good things that appeal to the young ones. While the ladies were preparing the dinner for the adults, the children entered wholeheartedly into the games organized for their benefit, and suitable prizes were given for successful contestants. Among the prize winners were Roland Baird, Harold Baird, Alma Beanehene, Colin Horton, Gordon Baird, Jim Harvey, George Harvey, Tommy Baird, Nina Furney, Rita Greenstreet, Rouma Greenstreet, Peter Greenstreet, Jean Warwick and Lesley Horton.

At 7.30 p.m., probably the largest gathering ever assembled at Port Renfrew, partook of all the wonderful dainties provided by the ladies, and anyone who has attended a dinner of this description will appreciate the fact that when the ladies decide to do their best it is very hard to beat home cooking. The success attained, was entirely due to their untiring efforts.

Among the invited guests and those attending were: Hon. John Oliver, W. J. Bowser, H. Pooley, Attorney-General Manson, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Hon. T. D. Pattullo Hon. J. Hart, Hon. Dr. McLean, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Mr. E. Cathels, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beauchene, Mr. and Mrs. F. Huker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenstreet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Luidner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purney, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, Miss Elaine Hill, Miss Olive Jennings, Miss A. Baird, Messrs. A. Baird, K. Baird, R. Ruizer, R. Allan, A. Brady, Geo. Parkinson, A. McHugh, Lindsay Crossman, C. Markland and Eric, J. B. Shaw, F. Lindner, S. Sorenson, Bill Robertson, Harry Robertson, J. Johnson and A. Cameron.

After dinner dancing became the general programme and continued until a late hour.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Jan. 9.—The monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held last night. In the absence of the president, Mr. R. MacAuley was asked to take the chair.

A delegation from the Parent-Teachers' Association, composed of Messrs. J. Crichton and N. Watts were present to invoke the assistance of the Board to get a part of Fourth Street, which runs along by the school, ditched. It had been graded about eighteen months ago, but no ditching had been done. The Board promised its support, and will write to the Department of Public Works.

The light committee reported progress in the matter of funds for street lights. The light on Beacon Avenue and Third Street will soon be relighted.

A letter was read from the Canadian Forestry Association, referring to the coming campaign, for forestry protection. The secretary was instructed to write to the Association, assuring support, and to ask if a visit can be arranged for Sidney.

A letter was read from Col. A. W. R. Wilby, of the Marine Department, regarding the suggested fog signal off the Sidney Island Sand Spit, asking if it was necessary, as the ferry service was stopped. The secretary was instructed to write to Col. Wilby, expressing the need of the signal.

Correspondence was received from Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., in reply to a leter from the Board regarding the coast Steel Range Co. and the eight-hour law.

The next meeting of the Board will be the annual one, and will be held on Tuesday, February 12. All members are requested to be present.

Cattle Breeders Give Social Entertainment

METCHOSIN, Jan. 10.—The Albert Head Jersey Breeders' Association held a successful whist drive and dance at the Metchosin Hall last evening. Well patronized, and well organized, the evening was happily spent, the whist drive starting the "ball rolling," after which dancing to Ray Kinloch's orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served, and the committee felt much elated at the financial results of their enterprise. The prize-winners of the whist drive were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. A. Deveson; 2nd, Mrs. Hextall; booby prize, Miss P. Brown; and the gentlemen, 1st, Mr. N. F. Pullen; 2nd, Mr. J. Foster; Mr. Talbot walking away with the booby prize.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 10.—The Sunday school of St. Michael's and All Angels held its Christmas social in the K. of P. Hall by the kindness of the local lodge. There was a splendid attendance of children and grown-ups, and everyone spent a most enjoyable time, with a delicious supper, various games and an excellent programme. Mrs. V. G. Pritchard was responsible for the programme. The Rev. Basil Spurling was chairman.

The programme commenced with a chorus by the Sunday school. Other numbers were: Recitations, Hermione Spurling, Natalie Fraser, Frank Spurling; motion song, Peggy Toynbee, Joy Lang, Bobbie Lang; recitations, Joy Lang, Harry Olsen, Lillan Porter, John Toynbee, Ethel McDonald, and Kathleen Porter.

The Christmas tree was very prettily decorated, but all too small for the many beautiful books which were awarded as prizes. The Rev. B. E. Spurling said he was very proud of being the rector of such a Sunday school, for every child had won a prize. As usual, all children belonging to the church not of school age, also received a gift. Before leaving every one present received a bag of candy and some oranges and sandwiches and cake.

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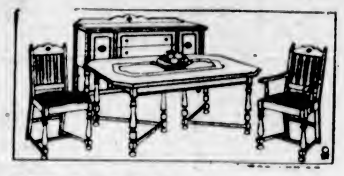

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Comes in block, floral and parquetry designs, suitable for kitchens, halls, bedrooms and dining-rooms; 6 ft. wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **44¢**

Heavy Cork Base Linoleum Rugs at Reduced Prices
Buy one of these rugs for your dining-room, kitchen or bedroom. They come in carpet designs, are easy to keep clean and quite inexpensive.
Size 6 x 9. Sale Price **$8.45**
Size 7.6 x 9. Sale Price **$10.50**
Size 9 x 10.6. Sale Price **$14.75**
Size 9 x 12. Sale Price **$16.98**

—3rd Floor

Down Comforters Reduced in Price

Covered in sateen, silk, satin and sateen and satin, well ventilated.

Size 60 by 72. Value $11.50. January Sale, each **$8.98**
Size 66 by 72. Value $12.95. January Sale, each **$11.95**
Size 66 by 72. Value $15.00. January Sale, each **$13.95**
Size 66 by 72. Value $19.50. January Sale, each **$16.95**
Size 66 by 72. Value $21.00. January Sale, each **$18.95**
Size 66 by 72. Value $27.50. January Sale, each **$23.00**
Size 66 by 72. Value $33.00. January Sale, each **$26.00**
Size 66 by 72. Value $35.00. January Sale, each **$28.50**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Fully Bleached Hemmed Sheets
January Sale, pair, **$2.98**
Size 72 by 90. January Sale, per pair **$3.98**
Size 80 by 99. January Sale, per pair **$4.98**
Size 72 by 90. January Sale, per pair **$4.50**
Size 80 by 99. January Sale, per pair **$5.50**

42-Inch Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Sale, each ..... **75¢**

English Pillow Cases
Made from heavy linen finished cotton. Pillow cases that retain their good looking appearance after washing; 42-inch. January Sale, each **39c**

42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Sale, each ..... **43¢**

42-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Sale, each ..... **59¢**

42-Inch Horrockses' Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Sale, each ..... **59¢**

Attractive Bargains in Draperies

75 Yds. of Figured Damask and Mercerized Poplin

Morning Special on Sale From 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

For a pretty portiere curtain, a side drape, cushion covers or furniture upholstering this material is equally useful. Comes in nice soft shades of green. Regular value $1.98 and $2.50. Morning Special, per yard **$1.25**

—3rd Floor

Novelty Marquisettes and Scrim Curtains
With fringed and hemstitched borders and ruffle edges; white, cream or ecru. Sale Price, per pair **$1.69**

Tapestry Portiere Curtains
Good wide curtains in brown or green, with heavy fringed ends. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**

Colored Madras
Highly Mercerized Madras Curtain Fabric, 50 inches wide. Choice assortment of rich colorings. Sale Price, per yard **98c**

Heavy Quality Cretonnes
Just about 40 yards double width cretonne. May be split for use as side drapes. Regular $1.35. Sale Price, per yard **69c**

—3rd Floor

Snow White Marcella Bedspreads

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Only 50 of these so be here early. Woven in many charming designs in a fine even texture; size 74 by 94. Values to $6.95. Morning Special **$4.98**

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

Hand-Made French Cluny Linens at Half Price

It is not often you can buy high-grade fancy linens such as these at these prices.

Doilies, values 15c to 95c. January Sale ..... **HALF PRICE**
Doilies, values $1.50 to $2.50. January Sale ..... **HALF PRICE**
Centres, values $4.50 to $14.50. January Sale ..... **HALF PRICE**

—Main Floor

Purity GROCERIES At Special Prices

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, lb., **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **52¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb., **50¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.48**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **20¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **58¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Prime Mild Cured Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$1.95**
Grapefruit Hearts in tins, delicious and economical. Special at, per tin ..... **38¢**
Royal Brand Finest Singapore Pineapple, in rich syrup. Special at ..... 2 tins for **35¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **$3.00**
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, per box, **$3.25**
Extra Fancy Stayman Winesap Apples, per box **$2.75**
Fancy Local King Apples, per box **$2.25**
Finest Cooking Apples, per box **$1.60**
California Navel Oranges, per doz., **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and ..... **60¢**
Ripe Yellow Bananas, per basket ..... **40¢**
Choice Grapes, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Local Cauliflower, each ..... **30¢**
Brussels Sprouts ..... 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spanish Onions ..... 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Etc.

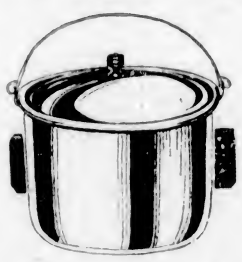
—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

Allen's English Wrapped Toffee. Special at, per lb. ..... **53¢**
Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate in dainty wrapped tablets. Special at, per packet, **21¢**
H. B. C. Hand-Rolled Chocolates, including assorted creams and hard centres. Special at, per lb. ..... **47¢**

—Main Floor

Huge Sale of Aluminumware



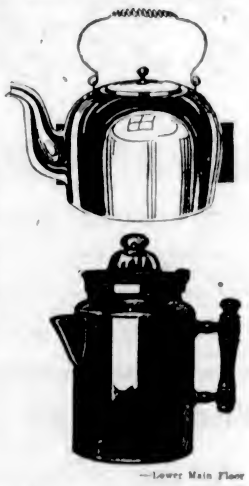
Thousands of Pieces Offered in This Great January Clearance

In all our previous sales of Aluminumware we have never been able to offer better values. Quantities are generous, but when you consider buying tea kettles and other items of equal value for $1.39, you will realize that the quantities will soon disappear. To avoid disappointment, shop early.

Included in the assortment are tea kettles, double omelette pans, 1½-quart percolators, double lipped frypans with wood handles, Berlin saucepans and kettles with aluminum covers, coffee pots, teapots, colanders, rice boilers, 3-piece saucepan sets, 1½, 2 and 3-pint sizes, and many others all grouped to sell today at the low price of

$1.39

Extra Salespeople to Serve You



—Lower Main Floor

Extra Special Bargains in The China Section

English Milk Jugs
Milk Jugs are always needed for kitchen use; tall shape, English make, in white with gold decoration.
Reg. 40c value for **29¢**
Reg. 50c value for **39¢**
Reg. 65c value for **49¢**
Reg. 75c value for **59¢**

Teapots
These are teapots of a better grade, in brown with dainty colored borders, English make; five-cup size. Values to $1.50. January Sale **$1.00**

51-Piece Dinner and Tea Set
Exceptional value and decidedly new decorations in a conventional border of rose, canary and blue colorings. An overstock is the only reason for clearing at this very low price. Complete 51-piece set. January Sale, **$12.95**

10-Piece Toilet Sets
Pretty litho rose decoration with dainty gold trimmings; English make; full 10-piece toilet set. January Sale **$6.95**

—Lower Main Floor

DRUG SUNDRIES At Sale Prics

Kruschen Salts, value 75c for ..... **63¢**
Evans' Pastilles, value 25c for ..... **18¢**
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls. Value 75c for ..... **53¢**
Dorin Brunette Rouge, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Luxor Cold Cream, value 75c for ..... **58¢**
Djer-Kiss Face Cream, value 75c for ..... **58¢**
Cold Cream, value 25c for ..... **19¢**
Peroxide, value 25c for ..... **18¢**
Melba Toilet Water, value $2.00 for **$1.25**
Cutex Cuticle Remover, value 35c for ..... **23¢**
D.D.D. extra strong, value $1.25 for ..... **78¢**
French Eau de Cologne, value $1.25 for ..... **88¢**
French Face Powder, value 85c for ..... **63¢**
Powder Puffs, value 15c for ..... **9¢**
Bath Gloves, value 50c for ..... **35¢**
Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 ozs. for ..... **17¢**
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ozs. for ..... **18¢**
Powder Puffs, 33⅓% Off Regular Prices.

—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2nd MAY, 1670

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

January Clearance Sale

In an effort to reduce stocks to the lowest possible level previous to taking inventory and to effect a complete clearance of seasonable merchandise, we have cut prices to the absolute minimum, in many instances to a fraction of the regular values. This is your opportunity to secure winter apparel and other requirements for personal and home use at very substantial savings Note these extraordinary bargains for Saturday shoppers.

MORNING SPECIAL
On Sale From 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

50 Watt Tungsten Lamps

To enable the greatest number of patrons to participate in this special offering of Tungsten Lamps we are limiting the quantity to 6 to a customer. Morning Special

3 for 69c

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please.
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Stylish Oxfords and One-Strap Shoes

Strap Shoes and Oxfords

Hundreds of pairs in this group, including grey suede, black kid and brown calfskin one-strap Pumps, black kid and tan calfskin Oxfords. This season's styles and lasts, with Cuban, military and Spanish heels, light and medium weight soles. Values to $7.00. January Sale, per pair **$3.98**

Another big assortment, including Oxfords in fine black kid and tan calf, with Cuban heels and welted soles; one-strap and Colonial Pumps in patent leather, black kid and black satin, with Cuban and Spanish heels, house or street styles. All sizes. Values to $9.00. January Sale **$5.98**
—Main Floor

Men's Boots at a Bargain Price

Tan Calf Boots in Balmoral style, heavy single Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels. Suitable styles for boys wearing men's sizes. Sizes 6 to 10. Values to $7.00. January Sale, per pair **$3.98**
—Main Floor

Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Gloves

Wool Gauntlets
Scotch Seamless Knit Wool Gauntlets in colors of brown, grey, black or white. Sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair ..... **95¢**

Wool Gauntlet Gloves
Scotch seamless knit, in white or dark brown heather mixtures, with plaid gauntlet cuffs. Sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair **$1.28**

Heavy Weight Wool Gauntlet Gloves
Scotch knit, seamless, in heather mixture shades with fancy check design. Sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair **$1.69**

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gauntlets
With strap wrist, pique sewn, self points, deep fur band on gauntlet. In brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale, per pair **$6.59**

Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, black points, pique sewn. In beaver, brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale, per pair **$1.89**

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, self points. In dark grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale, per pair **$1.59**

Fur-Lined Mitts
With elastic wrist, in dark brown only. Sizes 6½ to 8. Value $4.50. January Sale, per pair **$3.98**

Fur-Lined Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist, self points, outside sewn-seams. In dark grey and brown. Sizes 6½ to 8½. January Sale, per pair **$4.29**
—Main Floor

Suit and Coat Buttons at Big Reductions

Coat and Suit Buttons in nearly every wanted shade; varied designs and sizes.
Value $1.35 a doz. January Sale ... **39¢**
Value $1.00 a doz. January Sale ... **29¢**
Value 60c a doz. January Sale ... **19¢**
—Main Floor

Boys' English Tweed Knickers

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Well made Knickers in light grey tweed; straight style and full lined. Sizes to fit boys 4 to 12 years. Value $1.59. Morning Special, per pair **89c**
—Main Floor

All Fur-Trimmed Coats Priced for Quick Clearance

Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, $13.98
Fashioned from velour and blanket cloth in wrap-around styles with side ties and buckles; collars and cuffs of beaverine. Shown in all the newest shades. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to $25.00. January Sale **$13.98**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $37.95
Smart wrap-around models, made from excellent quality peach bloom and velour in the season's most popular shades of reindeer, brown, grey, navy and black. They are shown with large sleeves, long roll and choker collars of beaverine, French seal and Belgian hare. Sizes to 42. Values to $59.50. January Sale **$37.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $31.95
Made from soft velour, Bolivia and duvetyn cloth. Some are heavily braided and others are trimmed with embroidery; fur collars and cuffs of beaverine, wolf and other furs. All are full lined. In the season's newest shades. Sizes to 42. Values to $49.50. January Sale **$31.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $23.95
A wonderful assortment of Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth, in shades of reindeer, navy, brown; also black. Wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery. Sizes to 40. Values to $39.50. January Sale **$23.95**

A Bargain in Afternoon Dresses, $23.95

Smart models in long straight lines, trimmed with pleated panels and narrow frills. A number of the smart models show very short sleeves; some of the skirts are finished with the new pleated flouncings, side closings and novelty girdles. Shown in platinum, cocoa, seal, black and navy; sizes 16 to 38. Values to $45.00. January Sale **$23.95**
—2nd Floor

Women's Wool Hose

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

A collection of English and Canadian Made Hose, all-wool, some with ribbed tops, others with plain welt hem, all reinforced at heels and toes. Included also are black and tan cashmere, fibre silk in brown and black cashmere with natural soles, also mixed coating shades. Values to $1.35. Morning Special, per pair **79c**
—Main Floor

Piccadilly Trench Coats

Made from good quality khaki gabardine in fawn shade only. Loose back models with all-round belt, two-way collar, set-in sleeves, double breast trimmed with leather buttons, full lined; sizes to 46. Suitable for all kinds of weather. Values to $15.00. January Sale **$9.98**
—2nd Floor

Indestructible Pearl Necklets

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Finely Graded Pearl Necklets, in cream shade, 24 inches long, fastens with good clasps. Only a limited quantity at this price. Value $2.50. Morning Special **$1.59**
—Main Floor

Mothers! Don't Miss These Bargains in Children's Wear

Infants' White Coats
In good quality corduroy or blanket cloth, straight style with turn-down collar, lined throughout with flannelette; sizes 1 to 3 years. Values to $3.95. January Sale **$2.98**

Infants' Bonnets
Dainty little bonnets in silk, rep and corduroy; plain or Dutch styles, trimmed with satin ribbon bows. Values to $1.75. January Sale, **79¢**

Girls' Smart Coats
In blanket cloth, tweed or velour, tailored styles with convertible collars, two large patch pockets and all-round belt, also smart dressy coats in shades of reindeer brown, blue and sand, fur-trimmed. Values to $16.50. January Sale **$11.98**

Girls' Trench Coats
"British make," of splendid quality gabardine, full plaid lining, convertible collar, slash pockets and all-round belt, in tan only; sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $10.50. January Sale, **$6.98**

Girls' Navy Serge Dresses
Made from strong quality navy blue serge, round neck, long sleeves, narrow girdle, fastens at side, front trimmed with colored stitching; sizes 2 to 14 years. Value $3.98. January Sale Price **$2.98**

Girls' Serge Dresses
Made from good quality serge, round neck, long sleeves, pleated skirt and all-round belt; neck and belt neatly embroidered in attractive colors. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Value $5.50. January Sale **$3.49**

Girls' Chinchilla Reefers
Smart Chinchilla Reefers, in blue or scarlet, with black velvet or self collar, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Values to $10.95. January Sale **$6.98**
—2nd Floor

Children's Boots

Values to $4.00, for $2.98

"Classic" Shoes, in brown and black calf, lace style, stout soles, pliable uppers, comfortable lasts; sizes 8 to 10. Values to $4.00. January Sale, per pair **$2.98**
—Main Floor

Children's Slippers

Greatly Reduced

Soft Patent Leather Strap Slippers with cut-out vamp, stout soles, ideal for house or play wear; sizes 4 to 10. Values to $2.75. January Sale, per pair **$1.59**

Boys' English Novelty Knit Suits

All-Wool Cashmere Suits in shades of champagne and saxe, helio and sand, brown and saxe and emerald and saxe. A novelty suit that is out of the ordinary in shade and style; sizes to fit boys 3 to 5 years. Value $6.50. January Sale **$2.95**
—Main Floor

Morning Special in Boys' Golf Hose

On Sale 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

English Made Golf Hose in grey, heather and lovat shades, with fancy turn-down tops, will give excellent wear; sizes 7 to 10. Morning Special, per pair at **49c**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please.
—Main Floor

12 Children's Coats to Clear

Morning Special 9 to 11:30, or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Made from durable quality blanket cloth, in rose shade only; straight or belted styles; two with smart cape. Values to $6.95. Morning Special **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Girls' Raincapes

Morning Special 9 to 11:30, or as Long as Quantity Lasts

12 Only, made from splendid quality Paramatta cloth, absolutely rainproof, hood with plaid lining; 12 only, in sizes 6 to 9 years. Value $4.25. Morning Special **$1.98**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—2nd Floor

Boys' and Girls' Hose Reduced

Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, made in England, with diamond knee and reinforced heels and toes. In black or brown.
Sizes 6½ and 7. January Sale, pair, **79¢**
Sizes 7½ and 8. January Sale, pair, **89¢**
Sizes 8½ to 9½. January Sale at, per pair **$1.10**
Size 10. January Sale, per pair, **$1.19**
—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Women's Underwear

Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers
Of Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton. Vests with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves, or with V neck, elbow or long sleeves. Drawers to match vests, knee or ankle length, closed or open styles. Full cut Bloomers with gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. January Sale, per garment **$1.39**

Women's Combinations
Egyptian Combed or Fleece-Lined Cotton Combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves, V-neck with elbow or long sleeves; ankle length. Values to $2.65. January Sale, per suit **$1.89**

Women's Pure Wool Combinations
In "Harvey" or "Wolsey" makes, with low neck and strap shoulders; also with V-neck, short or elbow sleeves and high neck with long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to $7.50. January Sale, per suit **$5.49**
—2nd Floor

MORNING SPECIAL
9 to 11:30, or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Women's Combinations

50 Only, good grade knit cotton; Watson and Harvey makes; opera top, strap shoulder or short sleeves; wide or tight knee or step-in styles. Sizes 36 to 40, but not all sizes in any one style. Values to $1.50. January Sale, per suit **79c**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—2nd Floor

Art Needlework Specials

Stamped and Made-Up Dresses
Of tan chambray, applique pockets, simple designs. Sizes 1 to 4 years. January Sale ..... **65¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases
Of superior quality cotton, ends hemstitched for crocheting. Values to $2.75. January Sale, pair, **$1.98**

Stamped Bureau Sets
Of white needleweave, including pin cushion cover; size 18 by 45. January Sale ..... **50¢**

Stamped Linen Aprons
Dainty design for outline and lazy daisy embroidery. January Sale **65¢**

Free instructions in knitting and crocheting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 5.
—Mezzanine Floor

Saturday Morning Cigar Special

"First Consul" Cigars, in boxes of 25, all strengths; 30 boxes only to clear at this very special price. Morning Special, per box **98c**
—Main Floor

600 Yards of Wanted Silks

To Clear at $1.69 a Yard

Rich Duchesse Satin in colors.
36-Inch Printed Poplins.
Chiffon Taffeta in colors.
Paillettes in self and two-tone effects.
Stanley Crepes in colors.
Printed Crepes.
Printed Poplins.
British Spun Silks

Values to $2.95 for $1.69 Per Yard

36-Inch Vella Vella
In wanted colorings, including black. Value $5.75. January Sale, yard **$3.98**

40-Inch Printed Egyptian Silk Marocains
Value $3.95. January Sale, per yard **$2.98**

40-Inch Heavy Crepes de Chine
In colors and ivory. Value $3.75. January Sale, per yard **$2.98**

38-Inch Two-Tone Broche Satins
Value $4.75. January Sale, per yard **$2.98**
—Main Floor

Anticipate Your Spring Needs in Suitings and Coatings

54-Inch Woven Jacquard Coating Velours
All colors, value $5.95. January Sale, per yard **$4.98**

54-Inch Coatings
With plaid and stripe reverse; value $3.95. January Sale at, per yard **$2.98**

54-Inch Winter Coatings, $1.98 a Yard
A very special offering in Coatings for women's and misses' wear. Shown in dark mixed colorings; 54 inches wide. Value $2.95. January Sale, per yard **$1.98**

54-Inch Pure Wool Coating Velours
All colors, value $3.95. January Sale, per yard **$2.98**

54-Inch Jacquard Coating Velours
All colors, value $4.75. January Sale, per yard **$3.98**

54-Inch Wool Tweeds
Weights for suits and separate skirts for women and misses. Shown in medium mixture effects; also in novelty stripes. Value $2.00. January Sale, per yard ..... **98¢**
—Main Floor

200 Yds. of Wool Fabrics for Dresses, Suits and Separate Skirts, $1.49 a Yard

Including 54-inch Novelty Homespuns, 54-inch Flake Homespuns, 54-inch Novelty Plaids, 54-inch Striped Crepes, 42-inch Pure Wool Poplins and 42-inch Silk-Finished Henriettas; values to $2.95. January Sale, yard **$1.49**
—Main Floor

Veils and Veilings At Sale Prices

Flowing Veils
A big selection of flowing veils in spot, scroll embroidered and braided designs, in all the wanted shades. Values to $1.25. January Sale **69c**

Veilings
French Silk Veilings in assorted designs, with small chenille spots. Values to $2.25. January Sale, per yard **49c**
—Main Floor

Heavy Wash Satins

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

36-Inch Wash Satin in all colors, including ivory and pink; weight for all purposes. Morning Special, per yard at **$1.69**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please.
—Main Floor

High-Grade Corsets and Novelty Brassieres

At Special Clearing Prices

Gossard Front-Lace "Step-In" and Treo Elastic Sports models, and a number of A La Grace Corsets, in well boned long French back models, cutaway front and medium bust line, including sizes 21 to 27. Sale Price

$4.49

Novelty Brassieres in Bien Jolie, Gossard and Formfit makes. Made from crepe de Chine, satin, Italian silk, also Cluny and filet laces, trimmed with French-rosebuds. Sizes 32 to 46. Sale Prices from **$1.19** to **$2.49**

Clearing Prices on Women's Flannelette and Cotton Gowns

Flannelette Gowns
Nice soft quality white flannelette with V-shape neck and long sleeves, also in slip-over style with square neck and short sleeves, finished with lace edging. January Sale **$1.39**

Flannelette Gowns
Splendid quality material in slip-over style, in pink only, also high neck style with long sleeves, in white only. January Sale **$1.59**

Flannette Gowns
Heavy quality flannelette, open front with high or V-shape necks, yoke trimmed with neat embroidery in attractive colors. January Sale **$1.98**

Cotton Nightgowns
Made from excellent quality longcloth in a variety of pretty styles, showing round, square or V-shape necks, trimmed with neat embroidery and fine lace, with short or three-quarter length sleeves, others with broad shoulder straps. Values to $3.25. January Sale **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

Sanitary Aprons

Made from excellent quality pure rubber, in white or flesh, covered in silk, odorless and sanitary. Values to $2.75. January Sale **$1.69**
—2nd Floor

Men's Motor Gauntlets

24 Pairs only, strong quality black cape motor gauntlets with semi-stiff cuff that is large enough to accommodate the heaviest coat sleeve; warmly lined; all sizes. Value $3.00. January Sale, per pair **$1.95**
—Main Floor

Oddments in Men's Coats

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 or as Long as Quantity Lasts

English Gabardine Coats, English Rubber Coats and Rubberized Tweed Coats. All well made and suitable for immediate wear; 20 in all. Values to $21.50. All sizes. Morning Special

$7.95
—Main Floor

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ESKIMOS DEFEAT LOUGHLIN'S MEN IN WARM CONTEST

After Victoria and Edmonton Battle to Even Count, Duke Keats and Ty Arbour Plant Elusive Disc in Hec Fowler's Goal for Deciding Tally—Cougars Unable to Break Through Prairie Defence

DUKE KEATS IS HERO OF TORRID STRUGGLE

Igloo Dwellers Achieve Success Largely Through Their Fine Combination Tactics—Cougars Fail to "Pass the Puck" Sufficiently and Check Their Opponents Enough—Joe Simpson Delights Fans With Rushes

P.C.H.A. STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	16	7	8	1	46	41	15
Victoria	16	7	9	0	47	54	11
Seattle	17	7	10	0	47	51	14

UNCORKING a burst of speed and strategy that left no doubt as to which was the superior team on the pond, and outplaying the home sextette in a way that was not altogether pleasing to the Victoria railbirds, Kenny Mackenzie's Edmonton Eskimos battled their way to a 4-2 victory at the Willows hockey palisade last night, and garnered their first success on their tour of the Coast centres. The Prairie aggregation set a merry pace, and stood the rapid performance in better style than did their opponents. The contest was a torrid and clean exhibition, and was one of the best matches seen here this season.

The Edmonton lads got off to a good start in the opening round, bagging two tallies, while the best the Cougars could do was to notch a solitary score. The Victoria clan, however, came back in the middle period and brought the two teams on to even terms. Two minutes after the third stanza opened, "Duke" Keats duped the local defence and Ty Arbour slipped the rubber into the cage that Hec Fowler was protecting. The visitors held this lead until the end; in fact, they increased it just four seconds before the competition concluded, when Keats, taking advantage of Fowler's appearance near mid-ice, skated down the pond and brought the Eskimos' total to four.

When the Edmonton players obtained the lead in the final frame they took good care that they would not lose it. The Igloo Dwellers played a strong defensive game, and no matter how energetic were the Cougars, the Loughlin outfit could not break through the visiting defence for tallies. It is true that they tried, and struggled valiantly to accomplish this feat, but it was all for nought. It couldn't be done.

"DUKE" KEATS

The Edmonton captain, who led his men to their first victory on the Coast this season by trouncing the Victoria Cougars at the Fort Street hockey palace last evening. Keats' fine work was recognized by the fans, who cheered him for his efforts during the start of the fray, while they razzed him towards the end, when he constantly banged the puck down the ice towards the Cougars' goal, stalling and delaying the chances of Victorians to equalize the score. Keats scored two goals and grabbed two assists, thus figuring in all of Edmonton's goals. Duke's brainy leadership was displayed to fine advantage last night. And the Cougars knew it, too.

Combination Spells Win

Combination and aggressiveness, coupled with Duke Keats' great head work, were the prominent features that brought success to the camp of the Igloo Dwellers at the Arena last night. The Edmonton boys showed fine form, and fans were able to realize how it was that Kenny Mackenzie's gang copped the Western Canada League honors last Winter. Yes, the visitors were constantly on the puck, were generous in passing it to one another, showed plenty of speed and neat and effective stick-handling, and certainly earned their victory by their untiring efforts.

"Iron Duke" Keats, the skipper of the Alberta representatives, was the shining star on the pond, and covered himself with glory during the engagement. Keats displayed a few tricks that brought forth the applause of the stands, and used his brains more than his stick. He figured in all goals secured by Edmonton, scoring two himself and giving two assists. He was given strong support by his men, especially Joe Simpson, whose dazzling, finished labors were a delight to witness. Simpson showed that he had lost none of his perfection, and perhaps the Cougars didn't realize it before the contest had got very far under way.

Probably the biggest factor in the Eskimos' win was their decision to pass the puck, and the effective manner in which they put their resolution in this regard into practice. There were very few lone rushes. Individual work on the part of their puckchasers was comparatively an absent quantity. Team work predominated, with the practically inevitable result that they emerged from the tussle with smiles on their countenances.

Neglect to Be Generous

The Cougars, on the other hand, commenced the game with some good combination, but they apparently forgot, or else didn't bother to continue that practice during the latter stages of the melee. Many good chances to score were passed up through failure of local ice dogs to show a little generosity by slipping the disc to one of their teammates. Fans were convinced that the "hogging the puck" style of play was a contributing circumstance to Victoria's defeat.

Frank Fredrickson, Harry Meeking and Harold Hart were the shining lights on the Victoria crew, all these men showing good form and working hard throughout. Hec Fowler had more than twice as much to do as had Hal Winkler, the Edmonton goalie, and he certainly saved the Cougars on more than one occasion. The Victoria team did not pay as much attention to checking as did the invaders, who were continually on the puck and kept nagging the local fellows whenever they steered the rubber in the direction of the Eskimos net, or any other place, for that matter.

The Cougars had the chance of a lifetime to salt the contest away in the opening spasm, but were unable to take advantage of it. Lester Patrick's hopefuls had three fine opportunities to score, and only succeeded in ramming the puck past Winkler once. Fredrickson carried the puck near the visiting basket and passed it over to Harry Meeking. The latter had only Winkler to beat, and it seemed very likely that he would have done it had he not banged it wildly to one side of the cage. A few minutes later Harold Hart tried to go through the visitors' defence when he had Meeking going up the ice with him on the right wing. But Hart failed to pass the rubber, and Meeking was in an excellent spot to have received a pass. But he waited in vain.

Fans Razz Keats and Men

The crowd razzed Keats and his band near the end of the fray, and perhaps the visitors deserved it, although the Eskimos were within their rights in acting as they did. Five times did the Mackenzie luminaries bang the puck from their end of the ice to the Victoria corner so that time would be lost and less frequent shots would be levelled by the Cougars in the direction of the Edmonton cage. Such terms as "Yellow," "Play the game" and "So that's your style" were hurled by patrons at the visitors, who, however, continued to shoot the puck from one corner of the arena to the other.

By virtue of their success, Edmonton climbed into joint occupancy of the third post in the Prairie hockey circuit with Regina. The Cougars still retain their standing in the P.C.H.A., possessing 14 points and being tied with the Seattle Mets for second place. Victoria tackles Vancouver on the Mainland Monday, and if Lester Patrick's boys win, then the blue and gold sextette will be again leading the Coast loop.

The teams took the ice as follows:

Victoria	Position	Edmonton
Fowler	Goal	Winkler
Loughlin	Defence	Simpson
Halderson	Defence	Trapp
Meeking	R. Wing	Sparrow
Fredrickson	Centre	Keats
Hart	L. Wing	Arbor
Gibson	Reserve	McCormick
Anderson	Reserve	Brandow
Trihey	Reserve	———

Goal Summary

First period—1, Edmonton, Keats, 10:34; 2, Edmonton, Simpson from Keats, 4:41; 3, Victoria, Hart from Meeking, 2:40.

Second period: 4, Victoria, Meeking from Fredrickson, 5:19.

Third period—5, Edmonton, Arbor from Keats, 2:21; 6, Edmonton, Keats, 17:35.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 min.

Third period—Sparrow, Edmonton, 2 min.; Arbor, Edmonton, 2 min.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Timekeeper—Jack C. Roach.

SASKS INCREASE LEAD

W.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Saskatoon	17	8	6	3	43	41	19
Calgary	13	8	4	0	24	23	16
Edmonton	13	5	5	3	28	32	13
Regina	12	6	5	1	26	24	13

Last Night's Results

Edmonton 4; Victoria 2.
Saskatoon 2; Calgary 1.

With the Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	12	6	18
Fredrickson, Victoria	13	3	16
Walker, Seattle	11	2	13
Foyston, Seattle	9	1	10
Hart, Victoria	8	1	9
MacKay, Vancouver	6	3	9
Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Cook, Vancouver	6	3	9
Harris, Seattle	5	4	9
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Meeking, Victoria	6	2	8
Matte, Vancouver	6	1	7
Gibson, Victoria	4	2	6
Boucher, Vancouver	6	0	6
Briden, Seattle	6	0	6
Rowe, Seattle	5	0	5
Skinner, Vancouver	3	1	4
Anderson, Victoria	2	1	3
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
McFarlane, Seattle	2	0	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1
Cotch, Vancouver	1	0	1
Arbour, Seattle	1	0	1

Next Week's Games

Monday—Victoria at Vancouver. Regina at Calgary.

Tuesday—Regina at Edmonton.

Wednesday—Calgary at Seattle.

Thursday—Regina at Saskatoon.

Friday—Calgary at Victoria.

Saturday—Saskatoon at Regina.

BOXING AT TACOMA

Dode Bercot Loses to Johnny Jordan After Lively Six Rounds—Brother Bud Wins

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Johnny Jordan, of Tacoma, was awarded a decision over Dode Bercot, of Seattle, at the end of six furious rounds here tonight. The fighters were announced as junior welterweights.

Harry Huson, Tacoma middleweight, defeated Hank Rykor, also of Tacoma, in the six-round semi-windup. Jack McDonnell, Seattle heavyweight, knocked out Harry Wood, of Calgary, in the opening round of a scheduled four-round bout. Stanley Willis, of Portland, welterweight, was awarded a verdict over Chick Tabito, of Seattle; Cyclone Folmer, Aberdeen featherweight, knocked out Babe Conners, of Tacoma, in two rounds.

In a bout billed for the amateur flyweight championship of the Northwest, Bud Bercot, a younger brother of Dode, won by a technical knockout in the first round over young George Dixon, Tacoma negro.

Teams Are Keeping Places in the Race

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—With the combination of Oscar Egg, Switzerland, and Alfred Grenda, Tasmania, maintaining the lead, eleven teams remaining in the six-day bicycle race were divided into four divisions at six o'clock this morning, the 105th hour of the grind.

Egg and Grenda had made 1,767 miles six laps, and had 137 points at that time. One lap behind them were the Chicago veterans, Kockler and Stockholm. In the third division, two laps behind the leaders, were eight teams, including Lawrence and Thomas, of San Francisco, with 27 points.

Saskatoon Makes Its Position Firmer by Downing the Tigers

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 11.—In the fastest and most interesting game of hockey played here this season, Saskatoon bettered their position at the head of the Western Canada League by defeating Calgary Tigers, the second place team, 2 to 1.

The Crescents were outplayed in the early stages of the first period, and Oliver netted a goal that had all the earmarks of being soft.

The second period found the Sheiks coming back strong, and a Stott-Cook combination resulted in the score being tied. The winning goal was scored four minutes after the third period opened, Cook drawing the defence to his side and passing to Berlinquette, in centre. The Frenchman drew Reid out of the goal and went around him, to make a counter certain.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Oliver, 14:25.

Second period—2, Saskatoon, Scott from Cook, 6:30.

Third period—3, Saskatoon, Berlinquette from Cook, 4:00.

RILEY IS COMING TO METS' RESCUE

BIG JIM DECIDES TO HELP HIS OLD FRIENDS

Has Been Giving His Attention to Baseball, But Answers Appeal From Seattle Metropolitans

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—Jim Riley, a star of Seattle in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association from 1916 until this year, except one season that he spent in the Canadian army, is returning from success in Eastern baseball to help the old club out of a hole. The Seattle club, which is tied with Victoria for the hockey cellar, announced today that Riley had accepted the last of a series of offers and would soon be here from Shreveport, La.

Riley played ball last season in the Texas League and has been the subject of negotiations recently with the Washington Americans.

LEWIS AND MONDT FAIRLY ROUGH IT

"Champion" Wrestler Wins by Toe Holds—Add Variety to Entertainment by Fist Fight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy, in straight falls here tonight. Lewis used a toe hold in each instance, winning the first fall in one hour and 44 minutes and the second in 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

The match was characterized by roughness on the part of both men. Lewis was thrown from the ring once by Mondt, and later the two fell through the ropes to the floor and were using their fists when the referee interfered.

McGill University Wins Rifle Shoot

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—McGill University sharpshooters for the second successive year won the Canadian interuniversity rifle meet, defeating the riflemen from the Universities of Toronto and Manitoba, the other entrants, according to information received by local college officials of the Dominion Rifle Association today. At the second year in succession the shooting honors have gone to local marksmen.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 11.—Following are today's race results:

First race, ¼—1, Lahonton, 115, Mein; 2, Bear Shot, 112, Long; 3, Little Shasta, 105, O'Donnell. Also ran, Orlando Kripp, Ocean Current, Herdsman, Run Pride and Home Run. Scratched—Edmon.

Second race, Mile and 1-16—1, Dickie Dix, 103, O'Donnell; 2, Col. Lit, 106, Walls; 3, Dunsandal, 101, Lavine. Also ran: Mrs. Pat, White Boots, Vesper Bells, Jolly Sailor, Donatelle, Fayelle, Mildred Ruth and Flame. Scratched—Geo. Muehlbach, Sen Donlan, Double Van, Clip, Missouri Boy and Bacchus.

Third race, ¾—1, Plowsteel, 115, Stevens; 2, Scottish Lad, 100, Sutton; 3, Car, 115, Watrous. Also ran: Canny Lady, Margaret White, San Hedron, Careen, March Lad, Ponza Ray, Norford Honey, Gratian, St. Angelina, Runnyol and Full Moon. Scratched — Great Finisher and Marion North.

Fourth Race, ¾—1, Little Clair, 105, Sharpe; 2, Niagara, 105, Cantrell; 3, Settee, 110, O'Donnell. Also ran: Keegan, Ida Francis, Curry Desha and Program.

Fifth race, ¾—1, Osprey, 125, Mein; 2, Abadane, 109, Mex; 3, Quince Garden, 109, Faior. Also ran: Lilt and My Reverie.

Sixth race, Mile and 1-16—1, Marcella Boy, 105, O'Donnell; 2, Marine Corps, 107, Boganski; 3, Doubtful, 110, Horn. Also ran: Chiva, Scarlet Bugler, Lady Lillian and L'Effare.

Seventh race, 5½ Fur.—1, Grayson, 115, Kennedy; 2, Harry D, 109, O'Donnell; 3, Apricot, 120, Mex. Also ran: Dan Hogan, Miss Fryer, Nan McKinney, Lady Leband, Convent and Picnic. Scratched—Wilton Arrow, Brown Belle and Dick Terpin.

Eighth race, Mile and ¼—1, Fair Orient, 107, Smith; 2, Eelman, 102, Wood; 3, Ginger, 109, Watrous. Also ran: Chippendale, Sportsman, Peter Pierson, Piedra and Tule. Scratched—El Roble.

Track—Clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, ¼—Dixie Boy, 110; *Wood Cry, 110; Launa, 110; Millwick, 113; *Nellie A, 115; Itun Preserve, 115; Don Edusrdo, 118.

*Baroni entry.

Second race, ⅝—Virginia Holland, 110; Tranquil, 110; Caveat Emptor, 110; Wolf Jr., 112; Lemon Seth, 112; **Provident, 112; Tiny Seth, 112; Slippery Kripp, 112; Boomerang, 112; Stone Boll, 115; Parvenue, 115; Mary Ellen O., 117; Overshot, 117; **The Competitor, 119; Praiseworthy, 119.

**Applegate entry.

Third race, ⅝—Querelous, 90; Lady Moore, 101; Ike Mills, 103; Col. Matt, 103; Loudain, 105; Charmant, 106; Peggy Martin, 106; May O.B., 106; Undine, 106; Pueblo, 108; Theresa, 111; Billy Dunn, 113; War Winner, 113.

Fourth race, ⅝—Slippery Smile, 92; Ella Waldo, 101; Cuba, 106; You Bet, 106; Flea, 106; Rosa Atkin, 106; View, 108; Joe Tag, 108; The Cure, 108; F. G. Corley, 108; Delancey, 108; Honest George, 108; Big Indian, 113.

Fifth race, Mile and ⅛—Coffield, 97; Great Luck, 100; The Falconer, 100; Zealot, 102; Everbold, 102; Dorius, 105; Blarney Stone, 105; Wynnewood, 111.

Sixth race, ¼—Whiff, 89; Locust Leaves, 102; San Grado, 107; Trusty, 110; El Roble, 110; Faber, 110; Sacramento, 112; Calgary Lad, 115; Yukon, 115; Grayson, 115.

Seventh race, 5½ Fur. — Helen Cook, 100; Pretty Mally, 104; Queen Catherine, 105; Hilarity, 105; Miss Nantura, 108; Battle Shot, 110; Al Hotfoot, 110.

Eighth race, Mile and ¼ — Brown Shasta, 94; Everywoman, 94; Dainty Lady, 99; Black Thong, 101; Donatello, 101; Fireworth, 106; Hal Wright, 106; The Wit, 106.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

FIRST ROUND FOR ENGLISH CUP

The opening day in the English soccer season is a big event to players and followers of the game; but it is not until the first round of the cup competition that the most interesting stage of the campaign is under way.

Saturday afternoon thirty-two clubs will toe the mark in the initial games for the current season, when there will be a series of contests that ought to attract big crowds who delight to watch a cup tie, where so much of the uncertainty of the sport is strikingly in evidence.

League games in England are more or less attractive, but they lack the magnetic drawing power of a cup tie. It has always been the case, and each year has witnessed an ever-growing popularity in the competition.

The following is a list of the matches:

Blackpool vs. Sheffield United.
Derby vs. Bury.
Fulham vs. Llanelly.
Exeter vs. Chesterfield or Grimsby.
Millwall vs. West Bromwich Alb.
Accrington vs. Charlton.
Manchester United vs. Plymouth.
Swansea vs. Clapton Orient.
Norwich City vs. Bristol City.
Liverpool vs. Bradford.
Sheffield Wed. vs. Leicester.
Northampton vs. Halifax.
Oldham vs. Sunderland.
Leeds United vs. Stoke.
West Ham United vs. Aberdare.
Huddersfield vs. Birmingham.
Swindon vs. Bradford.
Brantford or Portsmouth vs. Newcastle.
Arsenal vs. Luton.
Middlesborough vs. Watford.
Ashington vs. Aston Villa.
Barnsley vs. Brighton.
Everton vs. Preston.
Hull vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Chelsea vs. Southampton.
Manchester City vs. Notts Forest.
Cardiff vs. Gillingham.
Wolverhampton vs. Darlington.
Queen's Park Rangers vs. Notts C.
Burnley vs. South Shields.
Crystal Palace vs. Tottenham.
Corinthians vs. Blackburn Rovers.

Cupholders at Hull

Last year's winners, Bolton Wanderers, are due to visit Hull. Current form does not suggest a stiff journey for the Wanderers, and, unless the Yorkshire team provide something in the nature of a surprise, the Bolton men should pass into the next round.

West Ham United, runners-up, have a comparatively light task in meeting Aberdare at home. The Welsh club is a moderate third division side, and can hardly expect to upset West Ham at Upton Park.

Important Contests

There are several tit-bits when first division clubs are in opposition. For instance, the meeting of Manchester City and Notts Forest, at Manchester. Then there will be a keen fight at Goodison Park, where Everton entertains Preston North End.

Huddersfield receive a visit from Birmingham, and while the first named should win, there is just the possibility of a surprise here.

Corinthians and Rovers

The Corinthians have an excellent draw in Blackburn Rovers. Although this is only the second year that the Corinthians have appeared in the cup ties, it is interesting to recall that in "the days when we were boys" the famous Amateurs and Rovers were among the leading teams of the country.

Interest Everywhere

In a general way, all the cup games are interesting, even although a supposedly crack team is drawn against one of the lesser lights.

Thus you have the case of Ashington, a comparatively unknown team in the Northern section of the Third Division, scheduled to meet Aston Villa, which has won the cup six times, more frequently than any other club in England. And yet, Ashington doubtless believe the side has more than an outside chance of drawing, or perhaps winning.

London Well Supplied

Cup enthusiasts in London and district will have a big field from which to select their choice of attendance. Chelsea and Southampton are due to meet at Stamford Bridge. In the second round last year the teams drew, no scoring, in London, but Southampton won the replay at home, 1-0.

The meeting of Crystal Palace and Tottenham Hotspur will appeal strongly to the "Cockney" imagination. At home, the Palace will give the Spurs all they want in the nature of keen play, although one will look to Tottenham as the ultimate winners.

Still another attractive match in the Metropolis is that between The Arsenal and Luton Town. True, the latter is a third division club, but the team has improved immensely of late.

Notts County will also be in the "big city" as guests of Queen's Park Rangers.

Millwall has been favored with a splendid drawing card in West Bromwich Albion. This should produce one of the best games of the day.

Fulham will be at home to a Welsh team, Llanelly, which knocked out Southend United in the last round of the qualifying stage.

Lively Times In Store

Several of the best clubs in the second division have been drawn together.

Leeds United and Stoke will be a thrilling affair. Then there is the contest at Derby between the County and Bury. The Wednesday, of Sheffield and Leicaster City should provide a battle royal at Hillsborough. The crowd will be a big one, seeing that Sheffield United has to travel to Blackpool, where the first division team has to meet a really good side. Last season, it may be recalled, the United created a big surprise when they beat Liverpool in the third round, but were knocked out in the semifinal by Bolton Wanderers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS PLAY METROPOLITANS

Two of Best Basketball Teams in City Will Meet Tonight—Intermediate League Leadership in Balance

Some very fast basketball games are scheduled for tonight at the Trades Hall gymnasium.

The First Presbyterian senior men will meet the speedy Metropolitans in what should be one of the best men's games of the season.

The "Mets" made a very fine showing against the ex-Normals" some weeks ago, defeating the Mainlanders in a very fast exhibition.

The "Firsts" accounted for the Native Sons on the same evening but many local fans think the "Mets" showed more speed than the Presbyterians.

Tonight's game should decide which is the better team of the two.

Vernot Jones, Stan Moore and Gus McIntyre are playing for the Mets.

St. Mary's five, who are still undefeated in the Intermediate A league, will find stiff opposition from St. Andrew's tonight.

St. Mary's must win to hold the league leadership, as the Falcons are also travelling along without a defeat.

Tonight's Programme

7 p.m.—Oaklands vs. The Greys.

7:40 p.m.—Intermediate A. St. Andrew's vs. St. Mary's.

8:20 p.m.—Senior Men. Metropolitans vs. First Presbyterians.

9:00 p.m.—Senior Men. James Bay Methodists vs. Up-Island team, probably Shawnigan Lake.

ARMADALE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The third monthly dance of this club takes place tonight (Saturday) at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. Hall. The recently-seeded courts of the club are in good shape in spite of the frost. Applications for membership are being received. The annual general meeting takes place on Monday, January 28, at 8 p.m., at 834 Simcoe Street, at which old and future members are invited to be present to transact the necessary business of electing officers for the ensuing season, determining subscription, etc.

Jackson Cup Soccer First Round Opens

Wests and Moose Meet at Beacon Hill Today and Garrison and Esquimalt Play at Royal Athletic Park—Win for the Latter Team Will Mean First Defeat of Season for the Tommies

THE Jackson Cup soccer series starts here today and interest in the round ball game gets a decided fillip in consequence. Ten teams have entered for the competition this year which decides the championship of the district and gives the winners the right to compete for provincial honors. Only two games are set for the opening round, however, the Victoria Wests playing the Moose at Beacon Hill, referee Payne, and Esquimalt playing the Garrison at Royal Athletic Park, referee Stokes.

Never Yet Beaten

It has often been said that history repeats itself, and many of the soccer followers are wondering if such will be the case when Esquimalt and the Garrison soccer teams clash in the first round of the Jackson Cup at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 today. The Tommies at present are the only undefeated team in town. At one time the Victoria Wests held the same record, but the boys from the Dockyard put a stop to their string of victories when they handed the Greenshirts a reverse on Christmas Day, and today their supporters feel confident they will halt the successful run of the Garrison.

Starting in the second division, and being placed into senior company by the league, the Esquimalt boys have come along remarkably well, and up to the present time they have handed out a licking to every team in the senior league. Their opponents, the Garrison, also are going along at a nice clip, and have yet to taste defeat. In the Wednesday League they have participated in nine games, winning eight and obtaining a draw on one occasion, that being with the Teamsters.

Game of the Year

The soldiers feel confident of victory in today's game, but do not in any way underestimate the strength of their opponents. With the boys from the naval village, everything is fine, and the team is ready to go into the field to settle what should be the soccer classic of the present season.

The Garrison line-up for today's game will be as follows: Biss; Armstrong and Grimes; Mitchell, Spiers and Ward; Cummings, Kemp, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

The Wests' team will be as follows: Shandley; Baker and S. Sherratt; Wale, Thomas and Popham; J. Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youson, Muir and Waddington.

STRIBLING WINNER OF ROUGH FIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL BOY SHOWS DISTINCT SUPERIORITY

Mike Nestor Is Severely Punished—Crowd Gets Nasty and Police Enter the Arena

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11.—"Young" Stribling, Macon, Ga., ex-high schoolboy, knocked out Mike Nestor, of New York, in the sixth round of a rough fight here last night. Stribling showed his superiority in every round, flooring Nestor in the third for a count of eight and again in the sixth for nine and the knockout.

The knockout blow came after Stribling had punished Nestor with lefts and rights to head and body.

The heavier man tried to reach his feet but was unable to do so.

In the third Referee Graham was tossed to the ropes by Nestor, after he had warned Mike repeatedly for rough tactics. Again in the fourth Nestor swung at Graham, who retaliated with a solid left to Nestor's head. As a climax Nestor threw Stribling to the floor in this round and fell on top of him.

Graham pulled Nestor off as a pop bottle was thrown into the ring at Nestor. The crowd milled about and was on the verge of storming the ring as police leaped into the arena. Quiet was restored and the fight continued.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 10.—Iroquois sprang a surprise in the first N.O.H.A. fixture at the paper city tonight by defeating Soo Greyhounds by 6-4.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 10.—Scoring three goals in the last five minutes of a 20-minute period of overtime play, Fort William defeated the Falcons, of Winnipeg, 4-1, in an Eastern Division game of the Manitoba Hockey League here tonight.

Fort William now holds second place in the Eastern Division.

New York Promoter Offers Tidy Sum for Gibbons-Wills Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Simon Flaherty, proprietor of the Queensboro Sporting Club and its stadium seating about 25,000, announced today that he had offered Tommy Gibbons $50,000 to meet Harry Wills in a 15-round decision bout either on May 1 or May 15.

WEISSMULLER SHOWS SPEED

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—In an exhibition at the annual A.A.U. mid-west swimming championships here last night Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois Athletic Club star, unofficially broke his own world's record in the 40-yard dash by one-fifth of a second. Weissmuller swam the distance against time in :17 4-5 seconds.

McKechnie Rugby To Be Played Today

Victoria and 'Varsity Will Play Their Return Match at the Willows This Afternoon—Locals Have Strengthened Team Since First Encounter With the Students—Excellent Contest Should Result From Meeting

AFTER being disappointed two weeks running it looks as though Victoria's rugby followers really would see a McKechnie Cup match here this afternoon when the Victoria "reps" and the University of British Columbia meet at the Willows in their match postponed from last Saturday when the ground was frostbound and play impossible.

Improved Team

The Victoria officials have been very busy doing their utmost to get their team into the best possible shape, and there is no doubt considerable improvement has been effected since the fifteen went over to Vancouver and received a beating at the hands of their opponents of today. This beating is no doubt rankling and will have to be wiped out this afternoon by a decisive defeat of the visitors.

Not only has the committee done its best to put the best possible team in the field, but it has also made some improvements for the benefit of the spectators, chief among which is the laying out of the ground opposite the grandstand so that, no matter whether the weather be fair or foul, the game can be watched under conditions of reasonable comfort. The ground is in good condition for football and two good teams should provide an excellent match for the large crowd which is expected to be present. The teams are as follows:

Victoria—Johnson; Bendrodt, McInnes, Brynjolfson and Totty; Goodcare, McLean and Munsy, Monay, Oland, Pendray, Brynjolfson, McRae, Tolmie; Allen; reserves, Parker and Lewis.

University of B. C. — Dominey; Palmer, Pury, McLean and Warren, Underhill, Sparks and Buchanan; Hyslop, Carlyle, Greggor, Rounsell, Brock, Gwyther, Price and Matthews.

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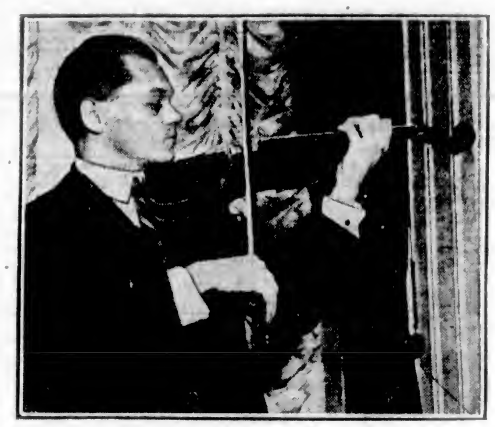
Lady Astor, M.P., and her family, photographed in front of their home at Taplow, England. They were caught in this exclusive picture just at the start of the first snowfall on the other side

Sir Horace Plunkett, former Irish Free State senator, arrived on this continent recently for a short visit. He has given up his office because of ill-health

The Vancouver, British Columbia, Amateur Swimming Club held its annual Christmas Day dip in the sea despite the high wind. Two of the fair members are shown playing tag on the beach

Miss Dorothea Antell, actress, has been bedridden four years following an accident in which she suffered a spinal injury. Friends in the theatrical profession are raising funds necessary for an operation that may cure her

The latest creation in bathing suits, which have become popular at Miami, Florida, are made of paper. They are adapted to beach service only, unless they are treated with a chemical that will not take water



Sasha Gulbertson, who has made his reputation abroad as a famous violinist, comes back to America with a violin valued at $50,000 with which he hopes to thrill his countrymen

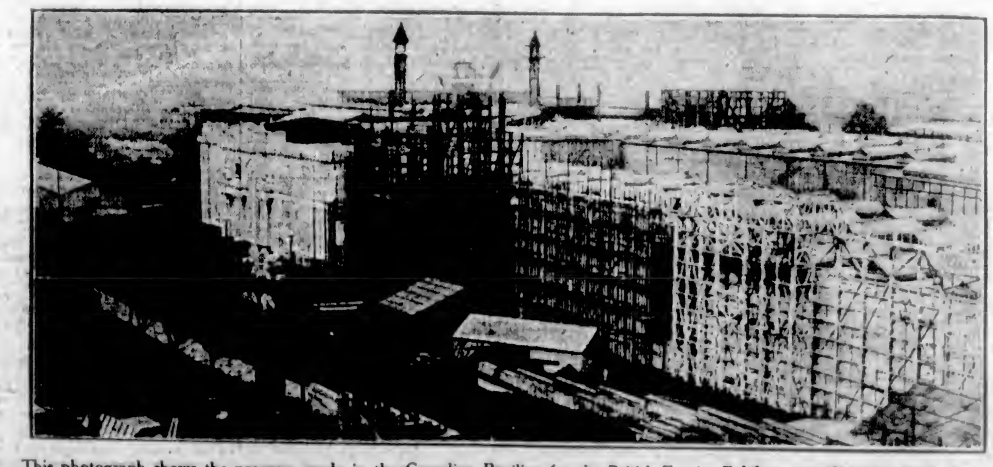
The directoire period inspired the designer to create this hat in orchid velvet. An ostrich wreath encircles the crown and continues in a long shower on one side

These saucy little women are Sister Lilliputians, who are touring this continent with a European theatrical company. They visited a radio broadcasting station and insisted on throwing out their voices to the fans

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Madrid, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes, who resigned because of ill-health, as ambassador to Washington

Little Frances Wolfe, nine-year-old patient at a children's hospital in Washington, has received a reply to her little scribbled note to Mrs. Coolidge. She was so happy that for the time she forgot her long sickness in the hospital

Too old for his former loves, lacrosse, football and tennis, L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, B.C., has turned his attention to golf and started out by winning the Senior Northwest Golfers' Championship at Victoria



This photograph shows the progress made in the Canadian Pavilion for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, England. The two towers in the background belong to the Indian Pavilion

It has recently been learned that Henri de la Monte, pedlar and floor scrubber of Chicago, is the scion of French nobility and the long missing heir to a large French estate which he is to claim

"I win," says the player. "Draw," says the dentist. Both are right. Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess champion, recommends his favorite pastime as a dental anesthetic when having a tooth pulled

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

WALTON—At his home, 1171 Fort Street, on January 6, 1924, George Wild Walton, aged 64 years; born in Darlington, County Durham, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2.15. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. Greenwood and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Langlois express their heartfelt gratitude to their many friends for the sympathy and flowers sent during their bereavement in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Prudhomme.

IN MEMORIAM

HIGGINS—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Higgins, who died on January 12, 1922.

"Gone but not forgotten."

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PHONE 383
Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

HARD Times dance will be held in the Caledonia Hall, on Monday, January 21, by the Victoria committee of Maple Leaf Legion. Everybody welcome. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Six good scrip prizes and prize waltz. Admission 50c.

LIBERAL Ladies' dance, Saturday night, at Chamber of Commerce rooms, 8.30 to 11:30. Zala's orchestra. Free tombola drawing, three prizes. Admission 35c.

MRS. WINCH has removed from Pandora Ave. to Quadra Apartments, Suite 3, corner Fort and Quadra. Phone 7071L.

MRS. ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medalist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1736 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 6037Y1.

NEW Friendship Club dance, in K. of P. Hall every Saturday at 8.30. Sociable company, clean dancing. Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

WHIST drive and dance tonight, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8.15. Two $1, two $1.50 and two 75c scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSER; first-class proposition. Apply 713 Yates.

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article, every home buys several. Handycap Co., 82 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

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AT fifty to rejuvenate you as you can keep on working in your old age, or will you learn a trade that will allow you to retire in your old age in comfort? We will teach you Motor Mechanics, Battery and Ignition, Vulcanizing, and Radio.

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910 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

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MESSENGER boy wanted. Apply Job Department, Colonist office.

WANTED—Six men to cut wood, twelve months' work; good wages paid. John Creighton, Happy Valley. Phone 30W.

WANTED—Carpenter to remodel office after office hours. Apply Box 7523, Colonist.

WANTED—A messenger boy. Pattinson's Drug Store, Oak Bay.

WANTED—Strong lad, able to milk; all or part time. Apply 1225 Bay St., after 3 p.m.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 10 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 301 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 91-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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GOING to prepare for the future? A course at Sprott-Shaw Institute will qualify you for something better. Many courses. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. 1012 Douglas Street, Victoria.

GOOD saleswomen. Something every housewife needs. No competition. Room 204, Central Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER for widower, with two of family; comfortable home. Box 7523, Colonist.

RELIABLE girl or woman for general housework, permanent, with wages increasing if satisfactory. Phone 6058L.

REFINED help, waterfront house, Deep Cove, easy reach Victoria; plain cooking. Box 7162, Colonist.

WANTED—A woman, fond of children; good home. Apply Mrs. Day, Government Street Market, or phone 3367Y.

WANTED—A dressmaker; must be a good business woman. Apply Box 7535, Colonist.

WANTED—Housekeeper (elderly woman preferred) for widower (one girl, twelve). Box 7522, Colonist.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman, general housework; family two adults, one little boy. Phone 6017R1, or write Box 7473, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general, for the 18th; three adults; references required. Apply evenings after 8, 1371 Monterey Ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Box X. O., Colonist.

COASTWISE vessel or launch, Board of Trade certificate; good mechanic; references. Box 7279, Colonist.

ELECTRICIAN wants position, clerical or manual; 20 years' experience in charge of power and lighting installation and operation; good executive, some sales experience; best of references. Box 7186, Colonist.

JAPANESE general contractor; supplies day work. 720 Pembroke St.

TWO first-class carpenters open to take on any carpenter work by day or contract. Box 7267, Colonist.

YOUTH, 18, would like employment in or near Victoria; will work temporarily a few hours a day for board. Box 1529, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER; ten years' experience legal and lumber business; would prefer part time. Box 7121, Colonist.

CAPABLE women wants housework by the hour; reliable. Box 7486, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN requires position as housekeeper to farmer; can do dairy work if necessary. Box 7525, Colonist.

FINE lingerie, Jaeger's, curtains laundered. Silks tinted. Best work only. Phone 1218R.

GENERAL copying and authors' MSS. wanted by expert typist. Mrs. Noel, 611 View Street.

LADY and gentleman would take care of good home for 6 months or year; great care taken of house and grounds kept up. Box 7512, Colonist.

REFINED widow would like housekeeper's place in respectable home, city or country; references. Box 7551, Colonist.

WANTED—A position as mother's help; fond of children; Church of England. Phone 2272L.

WANTED—Work by day; experienced and capable in any line. Phone 176L.

WANTED—Position as companion-help, country preferred. "D," Colwood P.O.

WOMAN would like employment in laundry or chamber work. Phone 4110L.

EDUCATIONAL 6

AN English teacher holds class for backward pupils (through sickness). Box 6677, Colonist.

B. C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4632 or 4301R.

CHINA, water color lessons. The Art Studio, 50 Arcade Bldg. Old china copied.

CROSBY SCHOOL, Rockland Ave., day and boarding school for junior girls. Next term opens Jan. 10th, 1924. Principal, Miss E. P. Gulland.

EXPERIENCED master gives private tuition in public and high school subjects, preparation for examinations. 8218Y.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg.

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PRIVATE tutoring, all commercial subjects, shorthand, etc., by English professor, certificated. Box C. B. A., Colonist.

ST. ANTHONY'S Anglican Residential College; girls, boys. Apply Sister Superior, 1270 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C.

SELKIRK SCHOOL, 841 Selkirk Avenue. Day and boarding school for boys. For prospectus, apply to the headmaster. P. H. Hughes, A.C.P., L.Mus.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

AT DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. 1121 R.A.M. successes, highest in Canada. Monthly recitals. Phone 1921.

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Special terms for beginners. Drury Pryce, 1248 Fort. Phone 1111.

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CLEAR-TITLE Quarter Section, in Saskatchewan, with stock, implements, etc.; good house and outbuildings, $7,000. Trade for suburban home here.

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DANDY Oak Bay Home valued $3,000, to trade for Vancouver residence, in good district.

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

ARCADIAN combination range, coal and gas, large size, cheap. Mac's Store, Store Street.

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BAKERS' ovens, catalogue on request. Some used ones on hand. Hubbard Portable Oven Co., 762 King West, Toronto.

BEAUTIFUL Russian ermine fur neckpieces, $15, $30, $00. Phone 7646X.

BRUSSELS rug, 3x12, pretty design and in A1 order; snap, $19.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

BEST rubber heels, 40c pair, put on. Men's soles and heels, $1.00. Only best leather used. H. White, 1511 Blanshard Street, next door to B.C. Telephone office.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 921 Fort. Phone 1455.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 3, 100-loaf, small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, 0c to $1.85, brand new; also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 6267, Colonist.

BARGAIN—Seven-drawer drophead Singer sewing machine, in perfect running order, $26.00. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas St.

DROPHEAD Singer machine, almost new. Phone 1515R.

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ENGLISH baby carriage, in fine condition; cost, new, $65, our price $30. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Large English pram. Phone 2074.

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FOR Sale—A large quantity of bricks, second-hand lumber. Phone 6126X, after 6 p.m., or call 100 Kingston St.

FOR Sale—Piano, almost new, with bench. Phone 4819L.

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FOR Sale—Lancaster hammerless 12-bore shotgun. Guns bought, sold and exchanged. J. A. Whitehead, Thos Plimley's Garage.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Mannlicher-Schoneur rifle, in perfect condition, with leather case, $35 cash. Box 7561, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .22 cal. Win. repeater, $15, high grade banjo and solid leather case, $22.50; Goerz prismatic glasses, $7.50; reel leather valise, $9.50; radio 2-tube set, $125; marine telescope, power 40 times, $22.50; sample suitcases, $1.75; new inner tubes, 75c; new bicycle outer tires, $1.75; cord tires, $2.50; boy's bicycle, $18.50, B.S.A. 4-speed, $45; leather-lined gloves, 75c; gold filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 541 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government Street.

HAVE your furnace pipes renewed by B.C. Hardware. Phone 82.

HANDSOME bronze standard electric reading lamp, only $14.50. Island Exchange, 730 Fort Street.

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SHAW & CO.
736 FORT STREET PHONE 401

LADY'S muskrat coat, Hudson seal collar and cuffs, size 40; moderate price. Box 7517, Colonist, or 7116R1.

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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 1689. 2124 Douglas Street.

NEARLY new range, with 2 ovens; cost $160; will sacrifice. Apply 1706 Foul Bay Road.

QUEEN incubator, 136-egg capacity; splendid working order. 2119 Cedar Hill Road.

SMALL Wilton hearthrug, $2; wicker tea tray, $2; hand steps, $1; also cushions. 1421 Vancouver St.

SABLE fur neckpieces, lovely dark brown skins. Phone 7648X.

SNAP—Single brass bed, continuous post, coil spring and Restmore mattress, in A1 condition, $26. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas St.

STOVES and ranges, many makes; coils and connections. Buy for less at Southall & Son's, 752 Fort St. Phone 1230.

TREES—Fruit, Shade and Ornamental, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs. Perennial Plants.

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WONDERFUL invention; eliminates all needles for phonographs. New, different, lasts for years. Preserves records. 1,000,000 prospects. $15 to $80 daily easy. Carry day's supply in pocket. Everplay, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

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6 POUNDS sample leaf tobacco, or 4 pounds flue cured, mailed all over Canada for $2. Processed and packed by Lewis Wigle, Leamington, Ontario.

6-HOLE Monarch range, good carpet, beds, bureau, chest of drawers, occasional table, chairs, roll-top desk, linoleum; singing canaries, rollers; fur-lined coat, riding breeches and other men's apparel. Phone 7987L.

1 10-IN. by 12-in. "Hamilton" Roader donkey engine, boiler 60 in. by 11 ft. 3 in., W.K., 140 lbs. 1 10-in by 12-in. "Hamilton" Swing donkey, boiler 60 in. by 6 ft., W.P., 110 lbs. Apply 204 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4865 or 3695R.

10-BORE duck gun, double-barrel hammerless; quick sale, $25. Box 7483, Colonist.

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ONE 3-H.P. 3-PHASE A.C. MOTOR
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THREE TIRE MOLDS
The above are all in A1 condition.

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DOORS, WINDOWS, LUMBER, ETC.
City or Country Orders Receive Careful Attention

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies' gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 2083, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1203 Douglas St.

A Better Price Paid for
LADIES' AND GENTS' DISCARDED CLOTHING
MRS. JOWITT, 821 FORT ST.
Special prices for gents' suits. Phone 2124.

A Better Price Is Assured for
GENTS' AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING
of the Better Sort by Phoning 4400
Or call 809 Fort Street

ANTIQUES Wanted — silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Murdoch, 1114 Fort Street.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE bedroom, with or without board, close in. Phone 4613R.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A BRIGHT bed-sitting-room, close in, suitable for one or two persons. Phone 1912R.

LARGE bright sitting-room and bedroom; use of kitchen, phone, light and water; $25. Phone 5661.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18 (Continued)

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 913 Vancouver—Suites, single rooms; garage, furnace and all conveniences.

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AT 2321 Cook Street—3-room furnished suite, hot water heating. Phone 3700.

APARTMENT, warm, front unfurnished suite; very pleasant. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

AT 680 Gorge Road—Nicely furnished 2 and 2-room apartments, heated, 3 minutes from Hudson's Bay; $18. Phone 1601R.

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A FEW choice apartments, Mount View, Fairfield, 3 rooms and bath, $11 per month, including water. Also several unfurnished houses, from $16.50 per month. Dunford's, Ltd., 224 Pemberton Bldg.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

2017 Chaucer St., 3 rooms	$12.50
1027 Johnson St., 5 rooms	16.50
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120 Olive St., 4 rooms	15.00
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1153 Johnson St., 5 rooms	17.00
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427 Stannard Ave., 7 rooms; two lots; newly decorated	25.00
511 Ellice St., 4 rooms	13.00
1211 Quadra St., 6 rooms, in good shape; close in	17.50
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5-ROOMED house, quite close in; bath and toilet; rent $15 per month. R. Grubb & Son, Mahon Bldg., 1112 Gov't St.

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6-ROOM bungalow, on two lots, near seafront; open fireplaces in sitting-rooms; Oak Bay district. Miss Payne, Sidney, Vancouver Island.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

REQUIRED—Dwelling, six to eight rooms; must be strictly modern, with gas installed; garage. First-class tenants; no children. Lease twelve months if possible. Particulars, with rent required, to Box 7682, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

ATTRACTIVE, well furnished home, seven rooms, furnace; garage; immediate possession; rent $50. Phone 2363Y.

A FURNISHED kitchen and bedroom, $20; every convenience; close to High School. Apply 1261 Pandora Ave. Phone 4702L.

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3-ROOMED furnished cottage, modern phone 7577R. 1409 Crescent Road, Foul Bay.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

FURNISHED HOUSE
TO BE LET

DRAWING-ROOM, sitting-room dining-room, hall and cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, maids' room; 3 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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ANYONE wishing to purchase a well-bred pointer (female) pup, 4 months old, at a very reasonable price, phone 2922Y, before Saturday.

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61 WHITE Leghorns for sale. For full information phone 8509L.

AUTOMOBILES 28

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McLAUGHLIN Master Six, seven-passenger, in fine order $695
DODGE Touring, 1920. A real good buy $675
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ACE 4-cylinder motorcycle, used two weeks, at reduction of $80. National cash register, 1c to $100. Shanks' Motorcycle Shop, corner Yates and Vancouver.

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Reception hall, living and dining-room, each with fireplace, as also den; kitchen, scullery, laundry-room and bedroom downstairs, 3 bedrooms, sewing room, bathroom and toilet (separate) upstairs. Substantial construction, attractive appearance, excellent condition. Price $7,000.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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POULTRY RANCHES

10 ACRES, partly cleared; about 3 acres of first-class soil. A running stream through the property. A new bungalow of 5 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school; telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $2,900. Terms arranged.

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100 ACRES FINE TIMBER, some good bottom land, fenced; good motor road, near city and ry. station. A real bargain at $1,200. Terms.

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7 ACRES—About 3 cleared and under cultivation, ditched and fenced. All good land, suitable for small fruits and chickens. Balance in light timber. On good road, and not far from B.C.E. Ry. New frame cottage and outbuildings. Price $1,800, terms.
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$4200—CONSISTING of 5 acres, with cosy bungalow, having living-room with open fireplace; 2 nice airy bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, hot and cold water laid on. Outbuildings, chicken and brooder house, fruit trees, garden. This property has frontage on small lake. Good transportation, and is situate about 10 miles out, in the Metchosin district.
For further particulars
Apply
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ACREAGE WANTED 43

ONE to three acres of land, close in, wanted; must be cheap for cash. Box 7350, Colonist.

WANTED—Up to 160 acres rough land, preferably with some good bottom land, in Sooke neighborhood. Give particulars, including location and price. Box 7357, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

SHELBOURNE Street (just off), just outside city limits; very low taxes; electric light, city water, phone. 10 beautiful lots on hill slope, partly fenced. The place for cows and chickens. Total price, $37 each. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3026.

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THE finest lot on Heywood Avenue, facing on Beacon Hill Park and extending back to Southgate Street. 50 feet frontage on Heywood Ave. and 270 feet deep. Could be subdivided into 3 excellent building lots.
For particulars and price apply to owners.
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$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 2 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 2 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement, central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage, close to golf and tennis clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

POULTRY ranch, going concern, 10 acres, accommodation 330 birds; cottage, incubator, brooder, feed houses, garage, water laid on; 3 miles Victoria, paved road; $8,000. Stock optional. Box 7338, Colonist.

TENDERS Wanted—Tenders will be received until the 16th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of a portion of Section 5, Range 3 East, South Saanich, containing 60 acres, with improvements thereon. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

190-ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Haldon, Saanichton P.O.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

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IN sums ranging from $250 to $25,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

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AGENTS WANTED 59

HOSIERY agents—$5,000 yearly, selling hosiery direct mill to consumer. Ladies', men's and children's line. Hundred different numbers. Best values. Dept. 413, Triangle Mills, Box 2502, Montreal.

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No. 95-C

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At 2 p.m. in their rooms, 738 Fort Street, a Spring consignment of assorted Oriental Rugs, including specimens of Indo-Persian, Bokhara, Mirzaporo and other fine pieces.

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TRAVELERS TO EAT BUFFALO TONGUES

Canadian National Railway to Serve Delicacy on Dining Cars—Equips Trains With Radio Sets

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Buffalo tongues and tails, one-time favored delicacy of the plainsmen, and prepared by experienced chefs, will grace the menus of Canadian National Transcontinental dining cars on and after January 15, it is announced here. The entire output of tongues and tails from the world-famous herd at Wainwright Park, have been secured for the exclusive use of the Canadian National dining car system, whose chefs will also serve buffalo steaks and roast buffalo ribs.

Canadian National system hotels are also serving buffalo steaks and roasts, and these delicacies are finding great favor with visitors, particularly those from the United States. Two thousand surplus buffalo at Wainwright Park are being slaughtered this Winter, and the meat will then find a ready market in Canadian and American cities.

Taking advantage of every discovery provided by science for the comfort and entertainment of passengers, the Canadian National Railway intends to equip all observation cars on the system with radio receiving equipment.

Number two train leaving Vancouver tonight will be equipped with with a loud-speaking horn and individual ear phones. Thus, if any observation car passenger prefers not to listen to the amplified tones of a concert proceeding from the loud-speaking horn he may have this shut off entirely, and the remaining travelers may still enjoy the music by means of the smaller receiving sets.

WAR DEVELOPS OVER PEACE PLAN ESSAYS

Courts Invoked to Compel Bok Award Jury to Read All of 22,000 Manuscripts

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Formal action for a court order to compel the Bok peace award jury to read all of the 22,000 plans submitted by contestants may be started in a few days, according to Frank Hendrick, a New York Attorney.

Mr. Hendrick, whose office has become a centre for contestants who assert their plans were not considered fairly, said concerted action might be taken by the dissatisfied contestants.

Elihu Root, chairman of the jury of awards, will answer the attacks and criticisms which have been made, it was announced today.

The contestants claim that the committee, to comply with the conditions, should have read every word of every plan submitted before making the award.

FINE NEW QUARTERS BUILT BY CREAMERY

Nanaimo Association Keeps Pace With Demands of Business—Fire Losses Replaced

NANAIMO, Jan. 11.—The Nanaimo Creamery Association, whose plant on the corner of Fifth and Pine Streets was destroyed by fire early last October, has completed the building of a new structure, and is now operating in the finest creamery building on Vancouver Island.

The new creamery, which is of brick tiling construction with a three-quarter inch cement facing, has over five hundred feet more floor space than the old structure, and is modern in every respect, with a capacity of about three tons daily. The amount involved in the erection of the building was $7,000.

The new building presents a striking appearance. It is built on modern lines and has every facility for handling the product of the dairy. It is equipped with a cold storage plant, and every facility is afforded for the receiving, manufacturing and storage of the product.

The demand for butter made by the local creamery last year was so great that it was found impossible to meet all requirements. Last year the creamery manufactured 121,786 pounds of butter, and with the improved facilities furnished by the new quarters, the directors confidently look forward to an increased output during the current year. The officers of the association are: President, Mr. Jas. Gray; secretary and manager, Mr. Jos. Randle; vice-president, Mr. Celes; directors, Messrs. Vickers, O'Brien, Wilson, Holmes and Dunbar. The process of butter making is in charge of Mr. J. S. Dunn.

MISS THOMSON DIES

SAANICH, Jan. 11.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's has lost a valued and energetic member through the death of Miss Grace Thomson, who passed away during the present week. Mrs. Bissett, the guild's president, is one of the surviving sisters of the deceased. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

DEEP COVE SOCIAL CLUB

DEEP COVE, Jan. 9.—The usual weekly card party of the Deep Cove Social Club was held last night in the club hall. There were ten tables of progressive five hundred players, the prize winners being: 1st lady, Mrs. J. Peck; 1st gentleman, Mr. Rod Simpson; consolation, lady, Mrs. Thomas; gentleman, Mr. J. Peck. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Calvert and Mrs. Mears.

COURT CASE INTERESTS

COURTENAY, Jan. 11.—Much interest is being taken here in the trial which is to take place of the proprietor and clerk of the Riverside Hotel on a charge of unlawfully selling liquor. Former Attorney-General Farris has arrived in town for the purpose of defending the accused who are at present out on bail. Mr. F. P. Harrison, of Cumberland, is prosecuting for the Crown.

COLWOOD MEETING

COLWOOD, Jan. 10.—The vestry meeting of the Colwood and Langford parish will be held in the Colwood Hall on Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Finance and Commerce

TAX NEWS IMPARTS IMPETUS TO STOCKS

Sugar and Crude Oils Advance Sharply—Profit-Taking Was In Evidence

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The news this morning touching on the tax outlook at Washington gave new impetus to the market. Further profit-taking was in evidence in many of the issues which have advanced rather sharply of late, but when this was absorbed the market gained momentum on the upside, and in the late dealings the whole list moved forward with closing quotations around the best for the day.

Sugars were in good demand reflecting the belief that many of the companies engaged in this line of endeavor will enjoy a very prosperous year during 1924. The Salt Creek Producers today were reported as having advanced that oil from from sixty cents to one dollar a barrel, and this, coupled with the expectation that California crude oil prices will be advanced rather sharply soon imparted a strong tone to the oil department of the list.

Some attention was given to the report of car loadings of the week ended December 29, showing a sharp decrease in the number of cars loaded; however, this was taken as a reasonable influence. The market seems to be broadening out of the upside of values, and a continuance of the rising tendency for a while longer is anticipated.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	10-3	3-7	10
Allis Chalmers	46	48-4	48-4
Allied Cham.	76	72-6	73-4
Am. Beet Sugar	48	42-4	42-6
Am. Bosch Mag.	38-3	37-3	36-6
Am. Can.	108-3	107-3	109-3
Am. Car & Fdy.	164-6	164-5	164-5
Am. Intl. Carp.	24	24	24
Am. Linseed	21-2	61-2	21-2
Am. Locomotive	74-7	74-3	74-3
Am. Ship & Comm.	14-4	14-2	14-6
Am. Smelters	61-6	61-3	61-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	68	67-6	68
Am. Sugar	58-6	57-3	57-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	27-3	26-4	26-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129	126-5	128-7
Am. Woolens	76-6	77-1	77-1
Anaconda	67-7	33-5	37-6
Atlantic Gulf	16	16	16
Atchison	98-7	87-7	68-3
Baldwin Loco	127-5	166-4	126-7
Baltimore & Ohio	68-5	57-6	58-5
Bethlehem Steel	54-6	54-6	54-5
California Packing	84-4	83	84-4
California Pete	26-3	25-3	26
Canadian Pacific	148-3	148-4	149
Cast Iron Pipe	79-4	77-4	78-2
Cerro de Pasco	47	47	47
Central Leather	16-4	16-4	16-4
Chandler	64-6	68-2	64-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	74-3	74	74
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-3	16-5	16-6
C., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	26-6	26-1	26-4
Chic. & Northwest	51-6	61-4	51-4
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	26-4	65-6	65-6
Chile Copper	27-3	27-6	67-3
Chino Copper	19-3	18-6	16-2
Coca Cola	76-3	76-3	76-6
Columbia Gas	35-5	35-4	65-4
Cons. Gas	63-7	63-4	62-4
Cont. Can.	57-4	66-7	57
Corn Products	161	159-5	160-6
Cosden Oil	66-2	36-1	65-5
Cuba C. Sugar	15-4	15-4	15-4
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	63-6	63-6	63
Crucible Steel	88-4	67-6	67-7
Davison Chem.	68-7	67	67-1
Del., Lack. & West	111-1	111-1	111-1
Dome	18-3	18-3	16-6
Dupont Powder	132-3	161-6	132-1
Endicott Johnson	66-0	66-6	66-6
Erie	25-4	66-1	25-6
Erie 1st pfd.	66-6	66	33
Famous Players	72	70-5	71-5
General Asphalt	46-6	43-4	44-7
General Electric	300-4	188-2	200-4
General Motors	15-1	15	15
Goodrich Rubber	26-5	26-5	26-5
Granby	15-6	15-1	16-1
Great Northern Ore	23-3	23	26-2
Great Northern pfd.	58	57-5	68
Gulf States Steel	84-4	63-4	83-6
Houston Oil	70-3	66-4	70
Illinois Central	102-6	102-3	102-3
Inspiration	25-6	26-4	66-4
Intl. Comb. Eng.	67	66-6	67
Intl. Harv.	84	84	84
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	63-5	63	63
Intl. Nickel	16-4	13-4	16-4
Intl. Paper	33-7	33-4	33-4
Invincible Oil	16-5	16	16-4
Julius Keyser	36-4	66-2	66-2
Kan. City Southern	60-4	18-4	19-4
Kennecott Copper	35-5	35-6	65-6
Kelly Springfield	64	66-6	34
Keystone Tire	4-1	4-1	4-1
Kresge	686	286	286
Lehigh Valley	63-5	63-1	63-4
Louis & Nash	30	30	30
Mack Truck	36-3	37-6	88-2
Marland Oil	66-4	66-5	68-4
Maxwell "A"	54-3	54	54-6
Maxwell "B"	15-2	15-3	15-3
Mexican Seaboard	16-4	15-5	16
Miami	62-4	63-4	22-4
Middlestates Oil	6	6	6
Midvale Steel	26-3	23-2	26-2
Miss. Pacific	11-7	11-6	11-6
Miss. Pac. pfd.	33-4	63-6	33-4
Moon Motor	26-3	26-3	26-3
National Enamel	48	46	46
National Lead	143-6	146-7	143-7
Nevada Cons.	13-7	12-6	13-7
Norfolk & West	104-5	104-6	104-6
North American	64-7	34-4	64-7
Northern Pacific	54-4	53-6	54
N.Y., Central	102-5	106-4	106-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	18-5	18-5	18-7
N.Y., Ont. & West	18	19	16
Packard Motor	16-5	13-4	13-1
Pacific Oil	50-5	48-3	50-6
Pan American	66-4	54-5	56-4
Pan American "B"	54-5	53-7	54-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-4	46-6	46-6
People's Gas	96-1	96-5	95-6
Pere Marquette	43-7	43-4	43-4
Phillips Pete	66-3	65-1	66
Pierce Arrow	10-6	3-7	10-3
Prod. & Ref.	37-5	66-7	37-3
Pullman Co.	125-5	125	125-3
Punta Allegre	58-6	57-3	58-3
Pure Oil	64-3	23-7	24-1
Rail. Steel Spring	106	306	108
Ray Cons	11-6	11-5	11-5
Reading	78-4	77-0	76
Replogle Steel	16-3	13-6	16-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	66-3	52	56-6
Royal Dutch	56	51-6	51-7
Shell Union	17-1	16-6	17
Sinclair Cons.	26-5	36-6	66-6
Skelly Oil	30-4	33-4	30-4
Sloss Sheffield	60-4	60-4	60-4
Southern Pacific	38-7	36-3	38-3
Southern Railway	41-4	41	41-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	63-6	66-6	63-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	40-6	40-1	40-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-1	66-7	66
Stewart Warner	100	94-7	96-5
Stromberg Carb	84-5	82	84-6
Studebaker	107-6	106-5	107-6
Tennessee Copper	9-1	6	6-1
Texas Co.	44	46-5	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64-7	66-5	64-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	23-7	61-6	63-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11-6	10-6	11-6
Timken Roller	40-3	40	40-6
Tobacco Prod.	66-6	64-7	65-3
Trans. Oil	4-3	4-1	4-6
Union Pacific	131	126-7	131
United Fruit	186	185	185
U.S. Ind. Alco.	70-5	69-7	70-1
U.S. Rubber	42-5	42	42-6
U.S. Steel	100-3	36-6	68-6
U.S. Steel pfd.	118-6	118-4	119-6
U.S. Smelting	36-7	36-3	36-4
Utah Copper	64-5	64-5	64-5
Vanadium	61-6	61	31
Wabash	36-4	66-1	36-1
Western Union	110-7	310-3	110-3
Westing. Elec.	61-3	60-7	61
White Motor	65	65	55
Willys-Overland	10-7	10-3	10-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	65-4	63-6	65-4

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	358	366
Teck Hughes	128	126
Beaver Consol	37	28
McIntyre Port	17.60	18.10
Hollinger Cons.	16.45	16.55
Nawray Mines	43	43
Temiskaming	31¼	63
Wasapika Cons.	6¼	4
Dome Mines	13¼	13¾
Frost E. Dome	11¾	12
Vipond Cons.	33	33
Thompson Krist	6	..
Atlas	4	4¼
McKinley Dar. S.	..	16¼
West Dome Lake	26½	27
Mosata	66	63½
Clifton	6¼	5¾
Contagas	310	..
Goldale	49	59
Argonaut Gold	60	66
Castle Treth	59	60
Kirk	15¾	16
Indian	65	66

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	64.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	1.60	2.25
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.66
Howe Sound	6.75	6.50
Indian Mines	.64	..
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.66	.75
Premier Mines	3.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Pitt Meadows	..	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.04¾	.05¼
Utility Oil	..	.06¾
British Pate	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	64.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

HIGHER CABLES ADD STRENGTH TO WHEAT

Winnipeg Market Experiences Fair Demand During Session and Prices Advance Slightly

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Higher cables and a fair demand gave strength to the wheat market early today and prices advanced fractionally over Thursday's close, but this advantage was not held. Although there was an absence of pressure, the volume of new buying coming out was not strong enough to sustain the advance and toward the close of the session prices yielded, May closing ⅛ cent higher and July ⅛ lower for the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	102⅝	102⅝	101⅞	102⅛
July	104⅛	104⅛	333⅛	106⅝b
Oats—				
May	43	46	42⅝	42⅝b
July	43¼	46¼	43a	46⅛
Barley—				
May	62¼	62⅝	61⅛	60¼b
July	61	61	60a	60⅛b
Flax—				
May	220	260¼	216⅝	618¼b
July	220	220¼	217⅝	216⅝b
Rye—				
May	71⅝	76	71⅝	76
July	..	..	..	73a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 66⅞; 6 nor., 86⅞; 3 nor., 88⅝; No. 4, 68⅝; No. 5, 76⅛; No. 6, 73⅝; feed, 71⅛; track, 87⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 68⅝; 6 cw., 66¼ extra 1 feed, 36; 1 feed, 64⅝; 3 feed, 62⅝; rejected, 30½; track, 38¼.

Barley—6 cw., 60¼; 4 cw., 56¼; rejected and feed, 63⅝; track, 60⅛.

Flax—1 nwe., 212⅝; 6 cw., 208⅝; 3 cw., 159½, rejected, 165⅛; track, 216⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 67.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST
Industrials

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	6	2¼
Centrifugal	36¼	36⅝
Checker Cab	37	41
Durant Del.	34	31½
Mesabi	7¼	7⅝
Stuts	13⅝	14
Radio	4½	4⅝
Reo	18½	18⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7½	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5½	5⅝
Cities Svc., com.	148½	148
Cities Svc., pfd.	68⅝	69½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15	15⅝
Oils		
Carib	5	5½
Federal	50	60
Glenrock	40	46
Int. Pete.	60⅝	20⅞
Keystone Ranger	3	3
Merl Mexico	4⅝	4⅝
Mexico Oil	31	31
Mutual Oil	13⅝	12½
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	16½	18⅝
Ryan Cons.	3½	4½
Sapulpa	86	95
Salt Cr. Prod.	23⅝	23⅞
Salt Cr. Cons.	3½	10
Seaboard Oil	63	60
Wilcox	6⅝	6½
Mines		
Aris. Globe	7	3
Butte & West	40	50
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candalabria	3	6
Cons. Copper	2	6¼
Creason	6⅝	6⅞
Delores	50	60
Eureka	13	16
Hecla	6½	6¼
Hollinger	11⅝	12
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	13	15
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	2
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	30	50
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Ohio Cop.	74	75
Ray Herc.	35	35
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 5-16
Tuolomne	40	45
Un. Eastern	76	78
Un Verde	36	29
Wayne Coal	75	83

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	103.00	103.00
1933, 1st May and Nov.	105.00	106.00
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.45	108.45
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	101.10
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.66	101.95
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.65	102.66
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.00	106.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	99.65	100.95
1931, 1st April and Oct.	102.20	101.60
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable in New York)	102.25	103.30

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 16⅝c; futures 12⅝c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $46.50 to $43.63. Iron unchanged.

Lead, spot $7.30 to $3.26.

Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.40 to $6.42.

Antimony, spot $10.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Standard copper, spot £60 12s 6d; futures £61 6s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s; futures £67.

Tin, spot £244 17s 6d; futures £246 3s 6d.

Lead, spot £30 12s 6d; futures £30 3s 6d.

Zinc, spot £34; futures £33 10s.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.66@99.28
Liberty 1st 4's	98.30@99.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.30@99.03
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.01@99.03
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.00@99.01
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.36@99.37
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.06@99.08
Liberty 1st and 2nd 4¼'s	98.16@99.10
U. S. 4¼'s	96.31@100

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Call money easier; high 4¼; low 3¾; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 6¾; offered at 4; last loan 6¾; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾; 4-6 months, 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4¾ to 5.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Money 6¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 6¼ per cent; three months' bills 3 5-16 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	34.16	64.15	68.55	33.97
Mar.	64.35	64.35	33.84	33.88
May	34.62	34.67	36.07	33.97
July	33.65	33.68	32.85	36.88
Oct.	68.16	68.26	67.66	67.98
Dec.	27.70	67.78	67.60	27.60
Spot	..	..	..	34.36

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅞.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Bar silver 33 35-16d per ounce.

STERLING

Buying, 4.18; selling, 4.81.

TRADING ON CHICAGO MARKET IS DRAGGING

Corn Loses Apparent Independent Strength and Business Limited

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—The grain trading continued in its narrow rut today. The independent strength seen in corn during the past few days seems to have been lost. There was no market news to affect prices and business was in small volume. Corn trading of late has increased somewhat as the new high prices were reached. There seems to be no interest in wheat futures either way. The close was quiet and about at yesterday's finals.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	108¼	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
July	107⅛	107½	107⅛	107¼
Sept	106⅝	106⅝	106½	106⅝
Corn—				
May	77½	77½	76⅝	77¼
July	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78¼
Sept.	79⅛	78⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Oats—				
May	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
July	44⅛	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Sept.	42⅞	46⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Rye—				
May	76	78	74⅝	75

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
January	4.86	4.81	4.84
March	4.71	4.64	4.70
May	4.80	4.72	4.78
July	4.87	4.80	4.84
Spot	...	...	4⅝

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sterling exchange $4.24⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.27 for demand.

Canadian dollars 97⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.40 to 6.53; refined granulated, 3.25 to 3.60.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised January 10, 1924)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.48
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.47
Alberta special grade bricks		.47
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.45
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.17¼	.13
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .26; matured		.37
Ontario Twins, .26½; matured		.37½
Alberta Solids, .24½; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .65; matured		.67
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.60
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.80
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.40
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 6's		.86
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss ½'s		.66
McLaren's Kraft, Can. ½'s		.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.33
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.43
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.40
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.37
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	66.00	34.30
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	34.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	3.50	3.00
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crt.		5.00
Garlic		.20
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.		.25
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.60	3.75
Fancy	1.55	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	.75	1.75
Cranberries, 1-6 bbl. boxes		5.50
Grapes, Emperor, lugs		3.50
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," lugs		4.00
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," kegs		6.50
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		7.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		4.50
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		5.75
126's		5.50
150's		5.25
200's, 216's		4.25
252's		3.25
288's		6.00
324's		2.73
Choice Navels, 35c less per case.		
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.60
360's		4.50
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.10
4-basket crates		3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.55
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 46's, 64's, 60's, 100's		6.25
Florida, per case, according to size	6.35	7.25
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		7.00
Choice grade		6.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, new crop, per lb.		.06
1923 crop, per lb.		.05½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 60|10 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.19	.21
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.21
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.30
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	9.75
Yellow, per hundred	3.25

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack.
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.90
Maple Leaf	1.90
Royal Standard	1.90
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
B. & K. Flour	1.90
Five Roses	1.90
B. & K. Pastry	1.90
Whole Wheat	1.65

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.13
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.11
Lamb, Spring		.28
Lard	.17¼	.19
Veal	.18	.20
Bacon	.36	.34
Mutton		.21
Hams	.66	.26

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$1.60	$66.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	68.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	2.36	62.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.60	48.00
Oats	1.63	36.00
POEMS	..	..

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 11. — Eggs, steady; butter, strong; cheese, quiet.

Butter, eggs and potatoes, not quoted.

Cheese, finest Westerns, 17c to 19c.

WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—This week's Canada Gazette carries 47 notices of assignment under the Bankruptcy Act.

Market Opinions

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The biggest factor in all groups of stocks yesterday, except possibly the oils, was profit-taking. The idea that it will do no harm to realize on profits which have accumulated during the past week has gained a much greater hold on trading than when we mentioned it several days ago. The point is that when a stock or several stocks assume special strength, the supply for sale seems to increase. In a way this is strengthening the foundation of the market because much selling is coming from outside, and not from the professional element.

The continued strength in the Standard group is being felt in all the oils, and we advise purchase of the oils for at least another turn.

Shelving of the bonus bill for tax bill we believe has been largely discounted for the present—F.C.

The Tribune says: There is a disposition to look for better prices for wheat in the near future, while for the present a decline would be acceptable to most traders, while there was no evidence of the Eastern longs selling, sufficient profit taking was on during the bulge to take the edge off the market for the time being.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Standard of Ohio declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on preferred.

Ratio of federal reserve system 78.4 against 77.8 a week ago and 73.6 a year ago.

Ratio of New York reserve bank 85.9 against 74.7 a week ago and 76.5 a year ago.

N.Y. stock exchange admits to trading 1,400,000 shares of Reading Coal and Iron Corporation when issued.

United Kingdom December imports 109,189,000 pounds, increase 7,605,000 over November. Exports 64,115,000 pounds, decrease 1,653,000.

Car loadings Pennsylvania system, week ended January 5, were 119,259 against 138,191 in corresponding week last year.

Car loadings for last week of 1923 were 615,431, decrease 261,826 from previous week and 87,793 below corresponding week 1922.

Dow Jones Averages

40 Leading bonds, 87.39 up .07
20 Industrials, 97.33 up .19
20 Rails, 82.80 off .26

FINANCE FLASHES

WANT 1920 TRANSPORTATION ACT RETAINED

Standard Oil Employees May Buy Company Stock Under Prevailing Market Price

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Hope is running high that the transportation chiefs will attain their objective, which is to retain the transportation act of 1920 without change.

Directors of Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, have named the price at which employees participating in the stock subscription plan will buy shares this year at $33 or $3 under a market price average.

Magnolia petroleum met 10 cent increase in Powell and Mexican crude, making price $1.35 a barrel. Salt Creek crude has been advanced forty cents a barrel to $1.

Buying of autos in the last year came principally from the cities, but it is felt that the farm communities will absorb a greater percentage of motor cars this year, according to automotive companies.

California Packing Co., common, declared quarterly $1.50 common dividend payable March 15.

INDIAN MINES ARE TO WORK ON LARGE SCALE

Consulting Engineer Returns From East After Completing Financial Arrangements for Scheme

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11. — Having expended more than $200,000 in development work in the last two years, the Indian Mines Corporation now proposes prosecuting development work on a larger scale than ever at its property at Stewart, and will expend at least another $300,000. Forty men are now at work on the property, and by the late Spring it is expected 150 will be engaged.

G. D. B. Turner, consulting engineer and past president of the company, has just returned from the East, where he stated to have completed financial arrangements for the work.

Start Shipping Soon

Mr. Turner expects to start shipping ore this Winter. He states there are very large ore bodies on the property, all metals averaging $25 a ton, which is considered quite high. The ore carries gold, silver, lead and zinc.

The Indian Mines Corporation is backed by Montreal, Toronto and New York capital. At one time there was considerable British Columbia capital in the venture, but this has been largely absorbed by the Easterners.

SIOUX CITY BANK FAILS

SIOUX CITY, S.D., Jan. 11.—The Sioux Falls National Bank, capitalized for $150,000, one of the oldest banks in South Dakota, failed to open its doors today. The bank opened May 1, 1882. The December 31 statement of the bank gave deposits of more than $2,500,000.

RECORD FURTHER DROP IN FRENCH EXCHANGE

Franc Continues to Skid Owing to Conversions in France, England and Switzerland

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Continued conversion of French francs into dollar bills in France, England and Switzerland influenced another drop in francs in the local foreign exchange market today. Francs were quoted at 4.81 cents, a new low price for all time, and comparing with yesterday's low point of 4.83½ cents. Demand sterling opened at $4.27⅝, duplicating its low price of yesterday.

Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 427⅝; cables, 427⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 425⅛.
France—Demand, 4.77; cables, 4.77½.
Italy—Demand, 4.37; cables, 4.37½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.27½; cables, 4.28.
Germany—Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022.
Holland—Demand, 37.60; cables, 37.65.
Norway—Demand, 14.37.
Sweden—Demand, 26.34.
Denmark—Demand, 15.15.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.35.
Spain—Demand, 12.77.
Greece—Demand, 1.97.
Poland—Demand, .000011½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.12.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .50¼.
Argentina—Demand, 32.87.
Brazil—Demand, 11.50.
Montreal, 97⅝.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

ALBERTA PER CAPITA WEALTH COMFORTABLE FIGURE

Further Revisions of Sales Tax Regulations Are Hinted at in East

Alberta's Wealth

CALGARY.—The value of all crops, including root, vegetables, alfalfa and other fodder crops, is conservatively estimated at $100,542,204. The value of dairy products is $150,488,519, and livestock $112,691,132. Taking the population of Alberta as 650,000, if the Province's wealth were divided up equally, every man, woman and child in the Province would receive approximately $600.

New Sales Tax

Two effects of the new 6 per cent sales tax are in evidence. One a general disturbance in manufacturing, wholesale and retail business through wide price changes and the other general advances in the cost of living which will tend to reduce the volume of buying by the public. There is quite a general feeling that the present disturbance over the sales tax is not the end. There will be strong pressure for changes when Parliament meets. The opinion is heard that the tax will not be in effect for more than three months. The idea that there are to be further changes is definitely set out in a circular to the trade issued by Canada Foundries and Forgings.

Canada-U. S. Trade

WASHINGTON. — Imports from Canada to the United States show an increase for the month of November, as compared with the same month in 1922. The figures are: $38,452,037, as compared with $34,453,896. Imports from the United Kingdom, second in the list, were $27,768,887 for November, 1923, as against $33,665,362 for November, 1922. Exports to the Dominion for November last were $45,743,430, against $55,988,970 for the corresponding period of 1922. Exports to the United Kingdom were $99,731,714, against $89,681,855.

Maritime Pulp Mill

ST. JOHN.—United States capital is interested in a plan to build pulp and paper mills near Campbellton, N.B., on the Restigouche River. Inquiries have been made of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission as to the rate for hydro-electric current. Indications are that a start in construction will be made during this year. The pulp mill will be one of the largest in Canada.

Election Year Business

CLEVELAND.—The clear evidence of figures compiled by the Cleveland Trust Company is that during the past four decades election years have been on the whole less favorable to finance and business than other years. Nevertheless, it is also clear that there is no certain rule about the matter, for some of the election years have been times of vigorous recovery and prosperity.

MILLION SHARES SOLD DURING DAY'S SESSION

For Fifth Consecutive Time Great Activity Featured in New York and Prices Climb

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Encouraged by the decision of the House Republicans to take early action on the tax reduction bill, professional operators resumed their campaign for higher prices in today's stock market, the fifth consecutive million share session. Industrials regained leadership of the upward movement. Heavy profit-taking took place in the railroad shares, particularly the low-priced issues, on the circulation of reports that Senator Smith, newly-elected chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, favored prompt action to lower freight rates, particularly on agriculture. An abundance of cheap money, which resulted in call funds falling below four per cent for the first time since last September, also aided operations for the rise.

Time money and commercial paper were quoted at 4¾ to 5 per cent.

Demonstrate Good Strength

Food, chemical, merchandise, oil, motor and motor accessories issues gave the best demonstrations of good strength. Steel shares moved within narrow and irregular limits. United States Steel common again crossed par, but fell back later to 99¾.

A temporary burst of strength in the equipment group sent Baldwin up to 127⅝, but it slipped back later to 126¾ for a small fractional gain on the day.

General Electric duplicated its record price of 200½, closing slightly below that figure. Oil shares continue improvement in that industry as indicated by a steady reduction in crude oil. Net losses in the railroad group were, as a result, limited to fractions.

Establishment of another new low record by French francs at 4.77 cents, was the feature of the Foreign Exchange market. Demand sterling eased about half a cent to $4.27½. Sharp recessions took place in the Far Eastern rates in reflection of the further drop in silver prices.

SHARP REACTION IN SILVER MARKET

White Metal Drops One and Half Cents in New York During Last Two Days

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—One of the sharpest reactions recorded in the local silver market in recent years has taken place in the last two days, today's quotations of 62¾ cents an ounce showing a loss of 1½ cents since Wednesday night. Weakness of local market is a direct reflection of the heavy selling in London. Cable dispatches received by local bullion dealers report that continental dealers were heavy sellers of the metal on Thursday, while today's offerings in London came principally from the Indian bazaar. Some of the continental supply is believed to represent surplus silver coinage of Europe. But local dealers state that they have been unable to trace its source.

In 1923 the price of silver rose from 64½ cents in January to 68⅝ in March, then fell to 62½ cents at the end of July and rose again to 65⅞ cents in December.

COURTENAY COMPANY WILL BUILD GARAGE

Automobile Business Expands in Island City—Local Men Building Up City

COURTENAY, Jan. 11.—Plans are out for a new 60 x 80 garage which is to be erected at once on a site on the Union Bay Road just purchased by Meredith Bros. and Bell-Irving from Dr. Millard. This garage, which is expected to be ready for business by March will, when completed, be the largest building of its kind in Courtenay, and should be a considerable asset to the city. Meredith Bros., who have successfully carried on business under difficult circumstances and in cramped quarters for the last year, are now taking Mr. Angus Bell-Irving, a well-known resident of Denman Island, into the firm as a working partner.

The new building will be commenced almost immediately, close to the present location of the firm, and will be equipped to handle any kind of repair work on cars, trucks and tractors. It is quite safe to say that the three members of the firm are very popular in this district. They are all returned men who saw service on various fronts during the Great War. While the new garage will be the headquarters for sales of the Star, Durant, Flint and Princeton automobiles, etc., it will, according to the words of Mr. George Meredith, be 75 per cent garage and the balance sales station. This man maintains that an up-to-date and well equipped garage in the hands of expert mechanics means the saving of the price of many a new car and continued satisfactory service from the old one. Residents of Courtenay and district will wish this firm every success.

Marigold Men Plan Social Activities

The annual meeting of the Marigold Men's Social Club was held in the Marigold Hall on Monday, with the president, Mr. F. W. Harrison, in the chair. The secretary gave a report of the work done during the year, pointing out the success which had attended the inauguration of "Marigold Day" and the other events which the club had handled. An aggressive campaign was formulated for the coming year, with tournaments in checkers, cribbage, five hundred and whist, the champions of which are to receive a medal. Plans are also being discussed for the formation of a rifle range and club. The members were invited to make a canvas of their friends, to interest them in the club, with the idea of increasing the membership.

The following officers were reelected: President, Mr. F. W. Harrison; vice-president, Mr. J. Dewar; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. H. Nix; executive committee, Messrs. Munro, Hunt and Belton.

Enrollment Is Heavy for Winter Classes

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 10.—Royal Oak Women's Institute will met in the Institute room at Royal Oak on Wednesday, January 16, at 2:30 p.m. The W. I. Conference report will be given and standing committees elected. The regular fortnightly whist drive will be held on the same evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Fred. Quick's residence, Wilkinson Road.

Registration of intending students for the first aid and home nursing classes, under the auspices of the Institute, reveals that a gratifying number of members and friends are interested in the work. Classes will be held regularly every Tuesday at 2 p.m. for twelve weeks, regular instruction beginning on January 15.

SUNDAY SERVICES

ALBERT HEAD, Jan. 10.—Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Albert Head School on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. Comley.

Club Recovers Funds From Lacoursiere Home

SAANICH, Jan. 11.—The first gathering of the Mount Newton Social Club held since the date of the unfortunate accident which caused the death of two valued members, Messrs. Stephen and Herbert Lacoursiere, took place on Wednesday evening at Tsart-lip Hall. The majority of the members were present, the main purpose of the meeting being the appointing of a secretary treasurer to fill the position held by Herbert Lacoursiere since the reorganization meeting in September last. A standing vote of sympathy was passed on behalf of Mr. A. Lacoursiere and other bereaved relatives of the young men. A touching incident was the handing in of the scorched cash box containing the club funds, the contents of the box showing traces of the fiery furnace through which it had passed before being carried out to safety by its gallant custodian, and mute proof that besides returning twice to his burning home to rescue his brother Stephen, he had also managed to secure the club's property.

Mr. Edgar Buckle was elected to act as secretary-treasurer through the remainder of the season. It was decided to resume the card parties, commencing on Wednesday evening, January 23. High scores for lady and gentleman will be kept until the final meeting—some time in March—when special prizes will be given. All players will be eligible to compete for these as well as prizes presented bi-weekly.

New Officers Chosen by Langford Institute

LANGFORD, Jan. 10.—Satisfactory reports were read at the annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, held on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence kindly loaned by Mrs. Gibson.

The chief business of the meeting was the election of officers for this year, the result being the re-election of the president, Mme. Beaucheanir, and also of the secretary and treasurer, Mlle. du Plessir. The directors include Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Newbury and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson. Various other committees were formed for the future work of the institute, and a vote of thanks to the ex-directors for their untiring energy during the past year was heartily endorsed. Afternoon tea concluded a satisfactory meeting.

INSTITUTE MEETS IN NORTH SAANICH

SIDNEY, Jan. 9.—The postponed annual meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute took place yesterday afternoon in Mathews' small hall.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of B. C. Institutes, was present and conducted the meeting.

Mrs. J. Ramsay read the report of the board of directors for the year. Mrs. B. Deacon read the report of the work done on the park. The nomination and election of the new board of directors for the coming year was then done by ballot, Mrs. J. Hambley, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mrs. C. E. Jeffrey, Mrs. F. Philp and Mrs. E. Straight being chosen. Following a ballot by the meeting, the new board elected the following officers: President, Mrs. B. Deacon; secretary, Mrs. Jeffrey; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Philp, Mrs. Hambley and Mrs. Straight; treasurer, Mrs. H. Shade.

Mrs. MacLachlan spoke for a few minutes on the value of Institute schools, advising the Institute if possible to hold one, and also urging inter-trade with Alberta through the medium of the Women's Institutes.

A dainty tea was served by the retiring officers, which all enjoyed.

NANAIMO NEWS

NANAIMO, Jan. 11.—Another cave-in occurred yesterday on Victoria Crescent near the Elco Tire Shop, the cave being one of several which have occurred recently in the old disused Douglas mine.

The death occurred at the family residence yesterday, of Chin Gee King, aged fourteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chin Lee, local Chinese residents. The funeral will take place from McAdie's parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Marine and Transportation

DIVERS FAIL TO FIND SUBMARINE

Search at Great Risk for Object Sighted in Thirty Fathoms of Water—Examination of Dreadnought Resolution Shows Undersea Boat Must Have Been Badly Holed by Impact of Collision—Sailor Had Premonition of Approaching Doom

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 11.—Divers made a number of unsuccessful efforts off Portland Bill this afternoon to learn whether an object located in thirty fathoms of water was the British submarine L-24, which sank yesterday after a collision with the dreadnought Resolution.

Tonight there was nothing to give hope there would be any survivors among the members of the crew.

Diving Dangerous

The divers were greatly handicapped by huge seas, and made their descents at great personal risk. They will continue to search tomorrow.

An underwater examination of the Resolution shows that the submarine must have been badly holed. It is supposed the underwater craft was struck high up, which would explain why no oil floated up, because the oil tanks are at the bottom of the vessel.

End Swift

The end of the crew is believed to have been mercifully swift, as the sea pouring in on the batteries would have created fumes, asphyxiating the men almost immediately. This is regarded as the likely happening since the sensitive hydrophones have heard no sound.

Members of the Resolution's crew, it is learned today, just before the accident saw what they supposed was a dummy torpedo just ahead, but what, it now is known, must have been the submarine's periscope.

Earlier Reports

Despite the huge seas, several divers this afternoon volunteered to undertake the dangerous task of descending and trying to sight the L-24. At thirty fathoms the pressure is so great that a diver can only remain under for a maximum of seven minutes, after which he needs about an hour's rest.

The divers made several descents at great risk of their lives, but at 2 o'clock had not been able to sight the submarine, although it is known to be within a certain prescribed area.

The authorities entertain little hope of any of the crew being rescued alive and believe it probable that they have already succumbed.

Premonition of Evil

Twenty-five members of the crew are married men. Charles Matthews, one of them, had such a premonition that something was going to happen that he was quite ill the day before the L-24 sailed. Mrs. Matthews told newspapermen that her husband, who was still ill Wednesday morning, said to her: "I know exactly what will happen. The boat will come up to take her distance, then go down, and when we come up we shall be struck by something."

No Sign of Oil

Inasmuch as no oil was noticed on the surface after the submarine went down, it is supposed that the vessel's petroleum tanks were not broken, although some of the searchers point out that any trace of oil would have been disposed of quickly by the rough seas.

Unusually Dark

It is taken for granted that all the men were below when the boat left Portland for the manoeuvres in which she was to take part, as the weather was too heavy to allow them to remain on deck.

Until further investigation has been made, it is impossible to tell just how the disaster happened. However, one of the latest reports says that the L-24 rose beneath the dreadnought and struck the latter's bow. Last night was unusually dark, and despite the numerous searchlights brought into play, little could be done until daylight, but the salvage craft kept busy while special boats equipped with hydrophones tried, though vainly, to catch any sounds that might be made by the imprisoned men. Hope for the crew's safety has not been entirely abandoned, yet most experts think it would be miraculous if the men are rescued. The submarine's commander, Lieutenant-Commander Eddis, was a man of much experience, and there is confidence that he would know as well as anyone what to do in the tragic circumstances.

Thrilling Experience

Lieutenant-Commander Eddis had a close call during the war. He was junior officer of the submarine E-13 when that craft grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm in 1915. The Danish authorities gave her twenty-four hours to get off, but in the meantime German destroyers arrived and opened fire and the E-13 was soon ablaze. Her commander ordered the crew to swim ashore. Nearly all were shot down by the Germans. Lieutenant-Commander Eddis, one of the few to escape, was interned in Denmark.

BOLD STREET ROBBERY

DENVER, Jan. 11.—While the street was crowded with belated shoppers early this evening, two men, under the direction of a woman leader, held up A. Christensen, a clerk employed by the Arthur Jacobson Co., jewelers, seized a bag containing diamonds and jewels valued at between $2,000 and $2,500, jumped into an auto and escaped.

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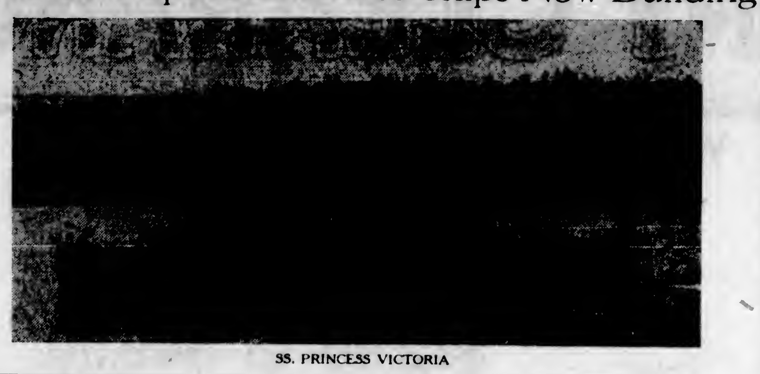

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SHIP SAILS ON WITHOUT CREW

FIND CAPTAINLESS, CREWLESS SCHOONER SAILING SEAS

Tacoma-Built Levi Ostrander Discovered Deserted on China Coast With Distress Signals Flying

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 11.—Reports that a few days prior to his departure from Shanghai news had been received that the five-masted schooner Levi Ostrander, well known in coast maritime circles, had been found several hundred miles off the Chinese coast with sails set and distress flags flying, but minus a crew, were made in this city yesterday by Captain Tinn, of the steamship West Orowa, leaving this port for Portland.

Captain Tinn stated that at the time of his departure the Levi Ostrander was being towed to Amoy, China, and an investigation was under way. He states that reports related that the vessel, when found, was in apparently perfect condition.

The Levi Ostrander, which was tied up at the port of Astoria docks for more than a year, recently was sold by Seattle interests to a Chinese concern. She was taken to Shanghai and turned over to her new owners, and it is presumed that it was on her maiden voyage under the Chinese flag that the reported abandonment occurred.

The Levi Ostrander was turned out at Tacoma in 1917 and R. F. Ostrander was her managing owner until her sale. She was 240.3 feet in length, 44.9 feet beam and 19.4 feet depth of hold. She was 1,501 tons, net register, and on her last voyage from the Columbia River sailed June 4, being reported as arriving at Shanghai August 17.

HULK ESCAPES FROM CHARGE OF DYNAMITE

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 11.—The coastguard life saving crew took out 200 pounds of dynamite yesterday to the hulk of the wrecked steamship C. A. Smith, which has floated to sea and is in the channel near the whistling buoy. The dynamite was placed near the hull and fired, but the fuse went out and the charge did not go off. Gunner Harvey, of the coastguard, said the hulk, which is about half of the wrecked vessel, is upside down, and in the daytime is no menace to navigation, but might be at night. The coastguard will make another attempt to destroy the hulk.

Impenetrable Ice Barrier Hems in Swedish Steamers

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11.—Sweden is surrounded by an impenetrable ice barrier. Eleven steamers are drifting off Gothenburg, where the ice is especially menacing to navigation. One of these vessels is the Swedish liner Kungsolm, to whose assistance two ice-breakers are preparing to go.

The Baltic Sea is quite frozen. Two steamers are imprisoned in the ice near Gefle, on the Gulf of Bothnia.

SEEK DERELICT SAILING VESSEL

CUTTER SEARCHES FOR HULK OFF WASHINGTON COAST

Owners of Ecola Only Wooden Sailing Vessel Overdue State Must Be Other Ship

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—On a report that part of the hull of a large wooden sailing vessel bad been seen yesterday in the Pacific Ocean near Washington, the coast guard cutter Haida was ordered to go from Port Angeles, Washington, to make a search.

The only wooden vessel missing in North Pacific waters is the five-masted sailing ship Ecola, said officers of the Seattle Merchants' Exchange. The Ecola carried thirty men.

Not Ecola

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Balfour, Guthrie & Co., owners of the Ecola, reported as being the only wooden sailing vessel overdue on the Pacific Coast today said they doubted whether the derelict sighted off the Washington coast was their vessel, though the Ecola had a rail about the poop deck. Captain Harold Dorics, of the Ecola, was regarded as being too good a navigator to get caught in the coastal gales of the past few weeks, and would have kept well off shore, it was said.

Dorics is a Portland man. The Ecola is out 120 days from Capetown, but her owners do not consider that this is a long time.

Haida Dispatched

PORT ANGELES, Jan. 11.—The coastguard cutter Haida was to leave here today to hunt for a derelict schooner, reported near the Washington coast, half-way between Cape Flattery and Gray's Harbor. The report said the hull was upside down.

C. G. M. M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore December 31.

Canadian Freighter arrived at Yokohama December 22.

Canadian Highlander arrived at Chemainus January 7.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 29 at 4:20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15.

Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avonmouth December 28.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Honolulu January 7.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for United Kingdom December 20 at 4:20 p.m.

Canadian Transporter due Prince Rupert January 10.

Canadian Traveler arrived Adelaide December 31.

Canadian Winner left Devonport for Avonmouth December 31.

Canadian Farmer arrived at Ocean Falls January 6.

Canadian Observer arrived at Nanaimo January 8.

Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 31.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver January 1.

Canadian Volunteer arrived San Francisco January 6.

Narcotic Traffic Not Outcome of Prohibition

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Canada has from 10,000 to 15,000 drug addicts, and the traffickers who are carrying on and encouraging the business are more evil in their efforts than the worst of the bootleggers. That was the statement of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health for the Dominion, in the course of an address here last night. The popular impression with regard to the drug habit was that it was the outcome of prohibition, but that, he declared, was not the case, as most of the addicts range from 21 to 30 years old. There were no old addicts, such as confirmed drinkers, who were cut off by prohibition, for all the old addicts were dead. The drugs had done their work

EUROPE SENDING MANY SETTLERS

ONE THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS TO ARRIVE IN WEEK

Transatlantic Liners Bring Hundreds of Immigrants to Canada From the Old Country

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Considerable activity in immigration from Europe to Canada, was announced by Mr. J. Morrison, general passenger agent of steamship traffic for the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Morrison pointed out yesterday that boats arriving in Halifax this week will bring into Canada approximately 1,000 new settlers from various European countries, and the announcement of policy by the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways, together with that of the Federal Government, relative to a preferential transatlantic steamship rate from Great Britain will undoubtedly give decided impetus to immigration with the approach of Spring.

A party of 225 passengers from the White Star steamer, Lapland, and the Cunarder, Laconia, arrived in Montreal from Halifax January 9. Many of these are destined for points in Western Canada. The French line boat, Labourdannais, is due at Halifax on Thursday or Friday with a small passenger list for Canada. On Friday, the Cunarder, Antonia, is expected at Halifax with 290 passengers, among whom are a number of Russian Jewish refugees, who will proceed to Western Ontario points. The Anchor-Donaldson Columbia, is due at Halifax with 100 passengers for Canada, and on the same day or early on Monday the Swedish American liner, Stockholm, will make dock at Halifax. This will be the first call of a boat of this line under the new service which calls for docking at Halifax on the way to New York. The Stockholm, which is out-bound from Gottenburg, Sweden, carried 180 Canadian passengers, mostly of Scandinavian birth. The Canadian destinations of these passengers is not known yet, but it is thought that most of them will be settled in Western Canada, where there are already large Scandinavian communities.

TO HAVE STRONG MERCHANT FLEET

U.S. SHIPPING HEAD PLANS PERMANENT MARINE

Wants Sufficient Tonnage to Handle Commerce and Be Auxiliary to Navy in Wartime

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11.—A merchant marine developed on a foundation which will make it a "permanent and most important part of the nation's business, able to successfully meet foreign competition," is the goal set by Leigh C. Palmer, who assumed his new duties today as president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Mr. Palmer, in his first official statement, declared he intended to carry out his new authority "with a definite idea that a strong and efficient merchant marine is to be kept on the seas," and that "there must be sufficient tonnage to handle a fair share of our exports and imports and at the same time be a most necessary and valuable part of the national defence."

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

President Jefferson, from Orient, Jan. 13.
Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 20
Margaret Coughlan, from Montreal, Jan. 23.
President Grant, from Orient, Jan. 24.
Philoctetes, from Orient, Jan. 30
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 4.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 6.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.

To Sail

Author, for Liverpool, Jan 15.
Tokiwa Maru, for Orient, Jan. 14.
Empress of Australia, for Orient, Jan 17.
President Jefferson, for Orient, Jan. 21
Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 23.
Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 25.
President Grant, for Orient, Feb 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb 20.

Experts estimate that 13,200,000 golf balls will be bought this year in the United States.

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AMERICAN SHIPPING WINS, SAYS ADMIRAL

Foreign Companies Will Cease Rate-Cutting, Declares Admiral Benson—Wants Oil Burners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Foreign shipping companies are losing money in their fight against United States Shipping Board ships and are expected to cease rate-cutting soon, Admiral William S. Benson, of the Shipping Board, told the House merchant marine committee.

Admiral Benson asked the committee for legislation authorizing the board to use its funds to convert about fifty Shipping Board ships into oil burners with various types of improved engines, including the Diesel engine, and authority to loan money to private shipbuilders to enable them to make the conversions desired.

INVITES TENDERS

The Dominion Government yesterday invited tenders for the establishment of a passenger, freight and mail service between Vancouver and ports on Howe Sound. Bids will be received at the office of the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa until February 24.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

WEATHER REPORT

Estevan—Overcast; southeast; 30.05; 45; moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; southeast; 42; light swell.

Carmanah—Cloudy, light rain; southeast; 30.15; 45, moderate.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 55 40.55; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 31; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.45, 40; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.33; 40

Coal Harbor—Cloudy, calm; 30.35; 37; moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.56; 38; smooth.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Texan, New York. Yokohama Maru, Yokohama; Sommerton, Rio Janeiro; Eastern Gale, Valparaiso. Sailed: Amur, Stewart; Arabia Maru, Vancouver, B.C.; Hemisphere, Colnea, Author, West Greylock, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—Arrived: August, New Orleans; Fulton, Vancouver; Balcbusian, Baltimore, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Artigas, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Northland, West Greylock, Sommerton, Tacoma; Tokiwa Maru, Kobe; American, New York; Madison, New Westminster; Horace Luckenbach, San Francisco.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Arrived: West Hixton, Orient; Edgar H. Luckenbach, New York; Commercial Spirit, Everett. Sailed: Narenta, Captain A. F. Lucas, Hartwood, San Francisco, Orient, Japan; Wellesley, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Eagle, Baltimore; Gargoyle, Philadelphia; Isle, Antwerp; West Seguana, Manila; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Acme, Bandon; Atlas, Astoria; Panaman, Astoria; J. B. Stetson, Aberdeen. Sailed: Memnon, Seattle; Niels Nielson, Tacoma.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Empress of Scotland, Liverpool.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—President Madison, Seattle.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 11.—Aquitania, New York, via Cherbourg.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Lochgoil, Seattle.

Sailed

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 10.—Veendam, New York.

HONG KONG, Jan. 10.—Manila Maru, Tacoma.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:55	5.7	5:55	5.8	17:35	3.5		
2	0:45	5.8	3:50	5.5	10:30	0.5	18:50	5.7
3					11:10	0.5	19:15	1.5
4					11:51	5.9	19:58	1.5
5	5:35	5.1	7:24	5.1	12:32	10.0	20:38	0.7
6	5:52	5.4	8:55	5.1	13:15	0.9	21:17	0.5
7	5:55	5.5	9:15	5.1	13:50	9.5	21:55	0.5
8	5:40	5.6	10:15	7.5	14:24	9.1	22:35	1.4
9	7:05	5.6	11:00	7.7	14:57	5.4	23:13	2.1
10	7:55	5.7	12:23	7.3	15:40	7.7		
11	0:03	5.0	7:44	5.5	14:00	5.5	15:40	6.0
12	0:44	2.5	5:12	5.5	15:24	6.1	15:25	5.1
13	1:12	4.5	5:50	5.9	15:35	5.4	21:45	5.7
14	1:40	5.5	0:51	5.0	17:54	4.7		
15			10:05	5.5	18:15	4.1		
16			10:50	5.5	18:50	3.5		
17			11:11	5.5	10:19	3.0		
18			11:41	5.0	15:45	5.5		
19			11:54	0.0	20:15	2.1		
20	0:43	5.2	7:55	5.2	12:08	0.1	55:45	1.7
21	5:35	5.5	5:40	5.5	12:40	0.1	21:13	1.5
22	7:01	5.2	5:23	5.0	13:14	0.0	21:47	1.5
23	5:34	5.1	10:05	7.5	15:51	5.5	52:25	1.5
24	6:06	5.1	10:50	7.4	14:27	5.4	53:05	2.3
25	5:35	5.3	11:46	5.9	15:34	7.5	23:44	2.9
26	7:06	5.5	15:55	5.9	16:42	7.5		
27	0:50	5.5	7:32	5.5	14:04	5.5	18:45	6.5
28	0:53	4.7	8:00	5.7	15:11	4.5	20:51	6.5
29	1:18	5.5	8:41	9.0	16:11	4.0	25:10	6.3
30	1:33	6.3	5:14	0.2	17:06	5.5		
31					9:50	0.4	17:55	5.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill at the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:03
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924
China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 30

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Shanghai, Jan. 25, Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 30, Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 5; Shanghai, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 9

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb 14; Shanghai, Feb. 18, Hong Kong, Feb. 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan 25

Tahiti—Mails close Jan 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 15.

ALEXANDER PROUD OF HIS STEAMERS

Says Future Victoria-California Vessels Will Be Finest Coastwise Passenger Liners Afloat

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—H. F. Alexander, president of the Admiral Line, is here for a short business tour of inspection. He stated that the work of reconditioning the liners Emma Alexander and H. F. Alexander was progressing rapidly, and that when the two vessels were placed in service, they would be among the finest coastwise passenger liners afloat.

The Emma Alexander, formerly the Nanking, will be similar in appearance to the H. F. Alexander, according to the president of the company. Both vessels are now at the plant of the Todd Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Puget Sound. The Emma Alexander will be ready to begin operations on February 7 out of Seattle, and the H. F. Alexander will maintain an independent schedule in the same service.

Work on the Admiral Perry is progressing rapidly at the northern yards, and the vessel will be ready for the coastwise freighter service the end of the present month, according to Mr. Alexander. The Admiral Perry was formerly the motorship Moonlite, one of four vessels of the same type purchased from the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, last year by the Admiral Line interests. All four are to be made ready for the coastwise freight service. The names of the other three motorships will also be changed before they are placed in commission.

DESTROYER PULLED OFF EASTERN SHORE

BEAUFORT, Jan. 11.—The United States destroyer Cohlam, which was reported today to have run aground on the Beach half way between Beaufort Bay and Cape Lookout light, has been floated, and is now anchored in Cape Lookout Cove.

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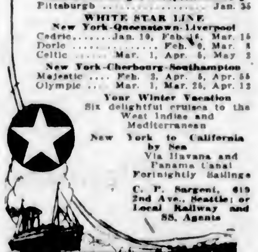

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All-Wool Velour Coats, with fur-trimmed or plain collars, with side tie and two-button effects. Coats with Russian back or straight style; some are fastened at side and are fully lined; brown, sand, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 50. On sale at **$29.90**

Tailored Coats, raglan or semi-tailored styles, finished with side tie, patch pockets and storm cuffs; plain and check effects, fully lined; popular shades. On sale at **$19.75**

All-Wool Velour, Marvella and Bolivia Cloth Coats; some wrap-over styles with buckle, and others in side tie effect. Many are beautifully embroidered and fully lined with silk. They have opossum and French beaver collars, and shown in popular shades; sizes 16 to 44, at **$39.90**

Wrappy Style Coats of Poiret Twill, Broadcloth, Marvella and Bolivia Cloths, trimmed with French beaver collars and cuffs. They are fully lined and beautifully embroidered. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to $125.00. Now **$49.90**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

A Saturday Sale of Blouses
$3.98 and $7.98

Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Tricolette or Georgette, made in over-blouse or tuck-in style. They have short or no sleeves, Peter Pan or convertible collars and round neck styles. Shades, fawn, navy, black, pink, wallflower, mauve, green, brown, flame. Values to $7.95. On sale at **$3.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses; made in over-blouse style, with long, short and three-quarter sleeves. They are trimmed with Paisley, radium lace, hemstitching or bands of crepe knit in Paisley designs. Many shades. Values to $15.00. On sale at **$7.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

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Children's Coats of excellent materials, grey, navy and brown shades. They are trimmed with fur collar, have silk stitching on back and cuffs, and feature side fastening effect. These are suitable for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Values to $17.50. On sale for **$12.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

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Special Value
$1.75 and $2.50

Spencers made of fine wool, in button front style with long sleeves and waist or hip length. The shades are white, black, grey and rose. These are cosy garments and big values at the prices.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Special Corset Values
For Today, Each, $1.00

Back Lace Corsets, modeled for the average figure. They have medium low bust, long skirt, free hip and four hose supporters. Made from pink coutil with embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 20 to 28. On sale at, each **$1.00**

Elastic Top Corsets, made of pink coutil, back lace models with free hip, four hose supporters and soft boning. Sizes 20 to 28. Special value at **$1.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Boots
On Sale Today at
$2.95

Women's Black Kid High-Cut Boots, with welted soles and military heels; a comfortable boot and makes walking easy. Sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. $7.50 for **$2.95**

Women's Brogues and Oxfords
On Sale at
$5.90

New Style Brogues and Oxfords, of brown and black calf and fawn buck. They have low heels and welted soles; a smart walking shoe. Special value, **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S APRONS
At Special Prices

Bungalow Aprons of unbleached cotton, made with kimono sleeves and trimmed with colored binding. They are fastened down the back and are very neat. Special value, each ..... **69¢**

Polly Prim Aprons, of fancy prints. Special value at, each ..... **57¢**

Bungalow Aprons of excellent grade print, patterned in fancy stripes. All sizes. Special, each ..... **89¢**

Aprons of Plain Chambray and Checked Prints, without bib. Special, each ..... **39¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Flannels at Sale Prices

Beacon Robe Flannels, in excellent colorings and designs. A few pieces to clear, 27 inches wide. Regular 89c yard for **69¢**

All-Wool Khaki Flannel for men's and boys' wear; 31 inches wide. Regular $1.00 a yard for ..... **79¢**

Stripe Flannelette, in choice designs, superior wearing grade; 32 inches wide. Regular 25c a yard for ..... **21¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

A January Clearance of
Dressing Gowns and Bathrobes
$3.98 and $6.98

In this offering are most exceptional values. The materials are superior, the gowns well made and very attractive.

12 Only, Fleecy Flannelette Bathrobes, shades grey, turquoise blue, navy, crimson, pink and lavender. The collars and cuffs are finished with satin and each has a wool girdle at the waist. Sizes 16 to 44. Special Sale Value, each **$3.98**

12 Only, Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, shades lavender, grey, old rose, navy, pale blue and saxe. The collars of some are trimmed with fancy braid; others have "V" shape neck finished with satin in rich colors. All have pockets and silk girdles. Sizes 16 to 44. Special Sale Price **$6.98**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

New Style Handbags Reduced
Offering Some Big Values

Puma Grained Leather Handbags, with strong frames, lined throughout with good grade moire and fitted with mirror and change purse. Well made bags with double strap handles and all leather gusset. They have three compartments and outer pocket. Two sizes. Shades grey or brown. Regular $4.95 for **$3.19**
Regular $5.25 for **$3.49**

French Beaded Bags in newest shape, with latest pannier handle. They are lined with silk and fitted with small mirror. Shown in beautiful color designs. Regular $5.75 for **$3.95**

Vanity Boxes of latest production, featuring a shell shape in wonderful color effects. Are fully fitted and have pannier handle to fit around thee wrist. Regular $5.75 for, each **$4.49**

—Handbags, Main Floor

Special Silk Values

36-inch Velveteen, with heavy pile and perfect dye. Shown in shades of navy, old rose, electric, brown and taupe. Regular $2.95 value for **$1.98**

24-inch Cotton-Back Satin, suitable for fancy work; shades grey, white, cream and cerise. $1.50 value, **79¢**

21-inch Velveteen, a very useful quality for children's dresses. Shown in pink, navy, nigger, tan, myrtle, white, taupe and grey. $1.25 value for ..... **50¢**

36-inch Black Duchesse, a most desirable grade for dresses. Special, yard, **$1.59**

—Silks, Main Floor

Men's Flannel Shirts
At Reduced Prices, Each a Bargain

Nine only, Forsyth Brand "Forella" Flannel or Wool Mixture Negligee Shirts, each with separate collar to match. They have double soft cuffs and neckband, and are patterned in black and white and mauve and white stripes. Sizes 14½ and 15 only. Regular $4.95 values for **$2.95**

Men's English Heavy All-Wool Flannel Shirts, guaranteed shrunk before being made up. Closed skirt style, band cuffs and soft neckband; for the man who likes a big shirt. Patterned in fancy broken stripes. All sizes. On sale today only. Each **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Complete Clearance of
Boys' Suits
$6.95 and $10.00

Boys' Tweed Suits of excellent weight, well tailored and remarkably well lined. Belter and Norfolk models, many with two pairs of pants. There are browns, greys or dark mixtures. Regular to $10.00 values for **$6.95**

Boys' High-Grade Tweed and Worsted Suits, in the smartest styles and most popular shades. They are made from all-wool materials and many have two pairs of pants. This is a grand opportunity to get a suit you will be proud to wear at a low price. Sizes 26 to 36. Values to $18.50 for **$10.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Woolen Gloves
Bargains for Today—89c and 69c a Pair

10 Dozen Men's Scotch Woolen Gloves in heather shades. They are leather bound, have one dome fastener and are just the glove required for cold weather. Regular $1.00 values selling for ..... **89¢**

Five Dozen Pairs Men's Heather Shade Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, pull-over styles. Also leather bound gloves with one dome fastener. Special to clear at, a pair ..... **69¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Broadcloth Shirts
A Big Sale Special—$6.25 Value for $4.49

Three dozen only to clear, Men's Broadcloth Shirts, Lang Brand, a material equal to silk and wears and washes better. Along with these we are offering one-half dozen Silk Shirts; they are all patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground. Sizes 14½ to 17. They have soft double cuffs and neckband. Regular $6.25 values, for **$4.49**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

British-Made Boots for Boys

These are boots made for wear and are neatly finished. Black Box Calf Boots, leather lined; have stout leather soles, reinforced with nails and heel tips. Excellent value.

Sizes 11 to 1 at, a pair **$2.95**
Sizes 2 to 5 at, a pair **$3.45**

Boots similar to the above, made of the best leather; leather lined and have bellows tongue. Sizes 11 to 1. Special value at, a pair **$3.95**
Sizes 2 to 5. Special value, a pair **$4.45**

—Boys' Boots, Main Floor

Saturday Bargains in the Furniture Department

12 Reed Arm Chairs with closely woven back and seats; stout, comfortable chairs in natural color. Each **$4.90**

Six Large Sea Grass Arm Chairs, with closely woven back and seats. Very special, each **$5.90**

Bedroom Dressers in fumed finish. Each has three long drawers and plain plate mirror. Special value at **$13.90**

White Enamel Beds with brass knobs, fitted with woven wire springs with band supports, mattress of good quality. An outfit complete for **$16.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Seamless Velvet Rugs
British Made Special Value

One-Piece Velvet Rugs of a hard wearing quality. Shown in choice designs. Very exceptional values.

9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in., **$31.50**
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., **$45.00**
9 ft. x 9 ft. **$38.75**
9 ft. x 12 ft. **$49.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Children's White Enamel Cribs, $13.90

White Enamel Iron Cribs, with continuous posts and drop sides. Each crib is fitted with link fabric spring and roll-up mattress. Excellent value, each **$13.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

10 Dozen Boys' Gauntlets
Regular $1.00, Today 69c a Pair

Boys' Warmly Lined Tan Leather Gauntlets, trimmed with star and fringe. A smart glove and well made. All sizes. Regular $1.00, for, a pair ..... **69¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Rubber Belts
35c Values for 25c Each

Men's and Boys' Rubber Belts, with nickel finish adjustable buckle; brown, grey or black. May be adjusted to any size. 35c value for ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor